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Bush Seeks \$30B for AIDS

EMERGENCY: President Bush picks up Baron Mosima Loyiso Tantoh, the son of South African AIDS activist Manyonga Mosima "Kuene" Tantoh, during a news conference at the White House on Wednesday. Bush called on Congress to provide \$30 billion toward battling the global AIDS crisis over the first five years after he leaves office. ♣ **Concerted effort:** Plan would double U.S. commitment | **Page 3**

5 GIs Die In Copter Downing

Taliban claims responsibility for Afghan helicopter crash

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN | Five U.S. soldiers were among seven people killed when a Chinook helicopter was apparently shot down Wednesday evening in Afghanistan's most volatile province, a U.S. military official said. The Taliban claimed responsibility.

Initial reports suggested the helicopter was hit with a rocket-propelled grenade, the U.S. military official said on condition of anonymity because the crash was being investigated.

NATO's International Security Assistance Force said seven ISAF soldiers were killed after the CH-47 Chinook went down in Helmand province near Kajaki, the site of a major hydroelectric dam and scene of fierce battles in recent months.

The crew of five and two military passengers died, NATO said. It did not release nationalities, but a U.S. official said the two passengers were not Americans.

A battalion of U.S. forces from the 82nd Airborne Division, fighting under the ISAF flag, has been engaged in heavy fighting in recent weeks in Helmand — the world's largest poppy-growing region.

A purported Taliban spokesman, Qari Yousef Ahmadi, claimed in a phone call to The Associated Press that militants had shot the helicopter down. He did not offer any proof. (AP)

CH-47 CHINOOK

→ **A heavy** transport helicopter with two rotors; it can carry up to about 40 troops plus a small crew.

→ **Flying at night** suggests it may have been carrying troops on a nighttime air assault.

EDUCATION | GED Happy Three generations of the same Cottonwood Heights, Utah, family are getting high school diplomas this year: James Nunley, 36, daughter Brittany Wright, 17, and father Jim Nunley, 72. Jim would have graduated in 1953



but left school with less than a year to go. "All those years, I kept thinking about it," he said. He asked his son if he would join him in a program for adults offered by the Granite School District. "It's a long time overdue. Weird," James said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

eyeOpeners

WORST BIRTHDAY EVER

At Least Clowns Were Not Involved

An argument about birthday balloons escalated into a fight that ended with one person in the hospital and two others facing criminal charges. Police said Brad Freeman and Shawn Asher went to the Kentucky home of Charles Murphy and his 14-year-old son on Monday to ask about balloons allegedly stolen from a birthday party earlier that day. The four began to argue, and Murphy allegedly hit Asher in the head. Murphy's son, whose name was not released, began to hit Asher as well. (AP)



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Thief Makes Savvy, Wise Investments

An errant computer keystroke led the state to accidentally issue a \$2.5 million check to a Minneapolis school counselor, who promptly spent thousands. Sabrina Walker, 37, was charged Tues-

day with theft by swindle and concealing the proceeds of a crime. Walker and the man she lives with allegedly bought a \$500,000 certificate of deposit, funded two retirement accounts, bought a \$500,000 Treasury bond and spent \$5,500 on jewelry, \$3,817 at Best Buy and \$2,069 on limousine services. She also bought four cars. (AP)



KAZUHIRO NOGI/AP/GETTY IMAGES

EGREGIOUS THEFT

\$10 of Water Lost, Too

A bathtub made of gold and worth nearly \$1 million has been stolen from a resort hotel near Tokyo. The oval item, worth \$987,000, is made of 18-karat gold and weighs 176 pounds. It was the main feature of the hotel's shared bathroom. Someone apparently cut the chain attached to a door in the bathroom and made off with the tub. (AP)

UNDERGROUND BUNKERS Still Classier Than Aluminum Siding

A Buffalo, N.Y., fire investigator says that while investigating a nearby fire, he

found a man living in a well-equipped underground bunker. James O'Neill said the man, a 47-year-old military veteran, uses car batteries to light the 16-by-20-foot space, which is six feet underground. He cooks food in a hot

pot and sleeps on a foam mattress. The man said the bunker took two years to dig and that he's lived there for six years. "It's not the Marriott hotel by any means, but this man has made it comfortable down there," O'Neill said. (AP)

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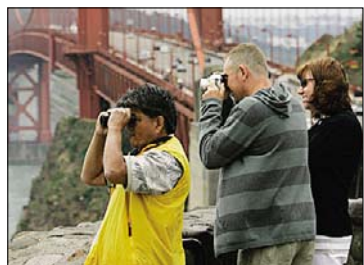
Allergies?

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The total number of refugees from Iraq the Department of Homeland Security plans to allow to enter the United States by the end of September, officials announced Wednesday.

Nation

In Brief



Spectators near the Golden Gate Bridge scan for two humpback whales.

SAN FRANCISCO

Scientists Believe Whales May Have Reached Pacific

Two lost whales last spotted near the Golden Gate Bridge may have slipped back into the Pacific Ocean after a two-week sojourn that took them 90 miles inland up the Sacramento River, scientists said Wednesday.

Rescuers searched Wednesday morning for the mother humpback and her calf but hadn't found them, said Bernadette Fees, deputy director of the California Department of Fish and Game. The pair were last seen Tuesday night. (AP)

WASHINGTON

FBI Report Will Detail Rising Crime Rates in U.S.

Violent crime kept climbing in 2006, a top FBI official said Wednesday, previewing a report expected to detail nationwide increases in murders, robberies and other felonies for a second straight year. FBI Assistant Director John Miller acknowledged the rise in crime on Wednesday, but declined to say how much the rates have increased. (AP)

107 on Planes Sought for TB Test

Health officials trying to find people who sat near ill man on flights

ATLANTA | A man with a form of tuberculosis so dangerous he is under the first U.S. government-ordered quarantine since 1963 had health officials around the world scrambling Wednesday to find passengers who sat near him on two trans-Atlantic flights.

The man said he took the first flight from Atlanta to Europe for his wedding, then the second flight home because he feared he might die without treatment in the U.S.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Director Julie Gerberding said Wednesday that the CDC is working closely with airlines to find passengers who may have been exposed to the rare, dangerous strain. Health officials in France



Dr. Charles Daley, head of infectious diseases at the National Jewish Hospital in Denver, talks about the treatment of a man with a dangerous form of tuberculosis.

said they have asked Air France-KLM for passenger lists.

"Is the patient himself highly

infectious? Fortunately, in this case, he's probably not," Gerberding said.

"But the other piece is this bacteria is

a very deadly bacteria. We just have to err on the side of caution."

Dr. Martin Cetron, director of the CDC's division of global migration and quarantine, said Wednesday that the agency was trying to contact 27 crew members from the two flights for testing and about 80 passengers who sat in the five rows surrounding the man.

Health officials said the man had been advised not to fly and knew he could expose others when he boarded the jets.

The man, however, told the Atlanta Journal-Constitution that prior to his departure, doctors did not order him to avoid flying and only suggested he put off his long-planned wedding in Greece.

"We headed off to Greece thinking everything's fine," said the man, who declined to be identified because of the stigma attached to his diagnosis. MIKE STOBBE (AP)

Bush Wants to Ramp Up AIDS Effort

President says money would give treatment to millions worldwide

WASHINGTON | President Bush urged Congress on Wednesday to authorize an additional \$30 billion to fight AIDS in Africa over five years, double the current U.S. commitment.

The money would provide treat-



President Bush holds an HIV-positive child from South Africa on Wednesday.

ment for 2.5 million people under the President's Emergency Program for AIDS Relief, Bush said.

Through March 31, the program has supported treatment for 1.1 million people in 15 countries, including more than 1 million in Africa, he said. The program's original five-year mandate, which called for spending \$15 billion, expires in September 2008, and Bush asked Congress to renew it.

"When I took office, an HIV diagnosis in Africa's poorest communities was usually a death sentence. Parents watched their babies die needlessly because local clinics lacked effective treatments," the president said.

White House press secretary Tony Snow said the specific goals for the next five years are to treat 2.5 million people, prevent more than 12 million new infections and care for more than 12 million people, including 5 million orphans and children. (AP)

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CRYPTIC: A bank employee in Ashland, Mass., misinterpreted a promotional fax as a bomb threat Wednesday, leading authorities to evacuate more than a dozen neighboring businesses. The fax malfunctioned, sending an image of a lighted match and a bomb with a fuse, but no text.

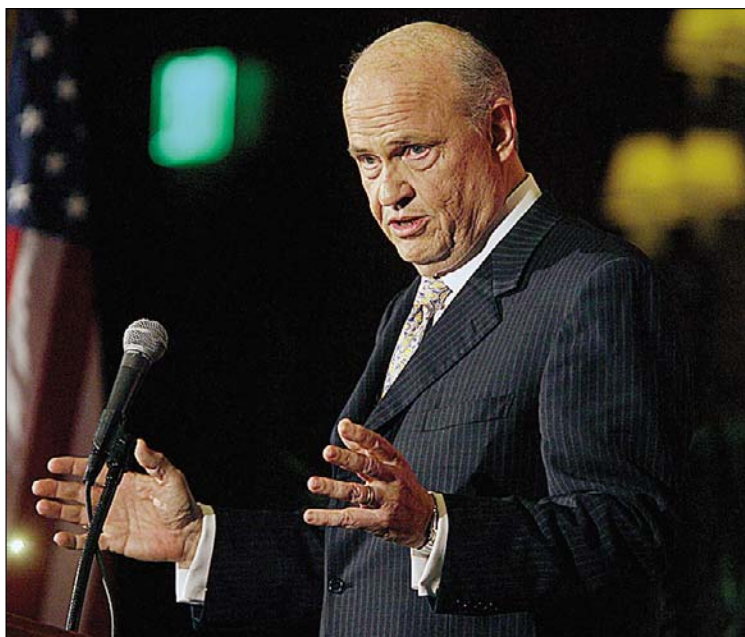
Thompson Likely to Join '08 Race

Republican launching fundraising drive for possible candidacy

WASHINGTON | Republican Fred Thompson, a former Tennessee senator and "Law & Order" actor, is methodically moving ahead with a likely presidential bid, several officials with knowledge of the plans said Wednesday.

An all-but-declared candidate for months, Thompson will establish an official organization in the coming days to weigh a White House bid while launching a major fundraising drive next week.

The current Republican field — headed by Rudy Giuliani, Sen. John McCain and Mitt Romney — has left some GOP voters clamoring for someone else, and recent polls show



Republican Fred Thompson is ramping up for a possible presidential bid. Many voters see Thompson as a viable alternative to the current crop of GOP candidates.

Thompson faring well despite his not-yet-announced status.

In moving to set up a political organization at the start of June, Thompson could significantly dampen the fundraising ability of his potential Republican rivals during the homestretch of the second quarter financial reporting period.

A summertime announcement has been widely expected, and numerous signs have pointed to a Thompson candidacy, including his disclosure in April that he had been diagnosed with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

"Senator Thompson is still seriously considering getting into the presidential contest, and he is doing everything he has to do to make that final decision," said Mark Corallo, a Thompson spokesman. "Stay tuned." BY LIZ SIDOTI (AP)



Vladimir Putin will visit the U.S. in July.

Bush, Putin Plan Session in Maine

WASHINGTON | With U.S.-Russian relations under heavy strain, President Bush and President Vladimir Putin will meet July 1 and 2 in Kennebunkport, Maine. "It's an opportunity for him and President Putin to continue ... candid and very honest conversations about things that matter," Bush spokesman Tony Snow said. The session comes at a time when many experts say relations between the two nations are at their lowest point since the Soviet era. (AP)



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Robert Zoellick speaks in the Roosevelt Room of the White House Wednesday.

Zoellick Hopeful For Bank

World Bank nominee must regain trust of member countries

WASHINGTON | Robert Zoellick has dealt with the Cold War, the killings in Darfur and China's rise as an economic colossus. His next challenge: to restore confidence at the badly shaken World Bank.

"We need to put yesterday's discord behind us," Zoellick said Wednesday after President Bush chose him to run the poverty-fighting institution.

"I believe that the World Bank's best days are still to come."

Zoellick will need to mend frayed relations inside the institution, as well as with its member countries around the world. He'll also need to persuade countries to contribute nearly \$30 billion to a loan program for the world's poorest countries.

"We need to approach this task with humility and creative minds," Zoellick said.

Jeffrey Hooke, a former World Bank employee, said Zoellick "will do a good job smoothing the waters post-Wolfowitz. He is a safe choice."

JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)



POP ART: Coca-Cola Co. is searching for three valuable Norman Rockwell paintings it commissioned from the Americana master more than 74 years ago.

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World



POT PRINTS: Coffee shops licensed to sell marijuana in the southern Dutch city of Maastricht will begin fingerprinting customers and scanning their IDs this summer to help prove they're following rules governing such sales.

Forces Search for Abducted Britons

Army loyal to al-Sadr suspected of plotting kidnappings in Iraq

BAGHDAD | Dozens of U.S. Humvees and Bradley fighting vehicles took up positions around Sadr City at nightfall Wednesday, as American forces pressed the search for five Britons kidnapped in a mock police raid that Iraqi officials said was carried out by the Mahdi Army Shiite militia.

A secret incident report about the abductions — written by Najwa Fatih-Allah, director general of the Finance Ministry's data processing center, where the Britons were seized — quotes Gen. David Petraeus, the U.S. commander in Iraq, as saying the Mahdi Army "will be profoundly sorry" if it carried out the assault.

Much of the Mahdi Army militia is said to be loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, who resurfaced last week after nearly four months in hiding, apparently in Iran, and demanded U.S. troops leave Iraq.

Al-Sadr's return appeared to be partly an effort to regain control over his militia, which had begun fragmenting.

It was unclear whether the 33-year-old cleric would have



LOOKOUT: Iraqi soldiers search a car at a checkpoint on a major road in the Sadr City neighborhood in Baghdad on Wednesday. Military forces are searching for five kidnapped Britons, taken in a mock police raid by the Mahdi Army Shiite militia.

been aware of or condoned the kidnapping of the five British citizens — four bodyguards and an employee of a management consulting firm.

When al-Sadr went underground at the start of the U.S.-led security crackdown on Baghdad 15 weeks ago, he ordered his militia off the streets to prevent conflict with

American forces.

Nevertheless, his return likely complicates U.S. efforts to crack down on violence and broker political compromise in the country.

Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari told BBC radio that the government was "vigorously" working to find the attackers but acknowledged the govern-

ment has long believed that militia members have infiltrated its security forces.

"The number of people who were involved in the operation — to seal off the building, to set road blocks, to get into the building with such confidence — [means they] must have some connection," he said.

STEVEN R. HURST (AP)

U.N. Backs Tribunal for Hariri Killing

Lebanese cheer ruling to prosecute suspects in PM's assassination

UNITED NATIONS | The U.N. Security Council approved a resolution Wednesday to unilaterally establish an international tribunal to prosecute suspects in the assassination of Lebanon's former Prime Minister Rafik Hariri but major powers Russia and China abstained from voting.

In Lebanon, the slain leader's supporters began celebrating in Hariri's hometown in the southern city of Sidon hours before the vote. Carrying Lebanese flags and pictures of Hariri, supporters set up



Lebanese celebrate the close vote to establish a tribunal into Hariri's death.

what they called "love checkpoints" on Sidon's main roads and intersections where they handed out sweets and flowers to motorists.

Holding back tears, Hariri's

son Saad Hariri said the vote was a turning point in Lebanon that would protect the country from further assassinations. He called it a "victory the world has given to oppressed Lebanon and a victory for an oppressed Lebanon in the world."

The vote was 10-0 with five abstentions — Russia, China, South Africa, Indonesia and Qatar. Nine votes were needed for passage.

The resolution gives the Lebanese parliament a last chance to establish the tribunal itself. If it doesn't act by June 10, the U.N.-Lebanon agreement will automatically "enter into force," creating a tribunal outside Lebanon. (AP)

WHO Advises More Frequent AIDS Testing

LONDON | Health professionals should routinely offer to test people for HIV instead of waiting for patients to request it, according to new advice from the United Nations Wednesday.

In making the recommendations, the World Health Organization and UNAIDS are underlining the need to identify the millions worldwide who need treatment.

WHO estimates that approximately 80 percent of HIV-positive people in developing countries are currently unaware of their status. (AP)

In Brief



Protests over Hugo Chavez's removal of a TV station continue for a third day.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA Chavez Opponent Demands The Release of Protesters

A top opponent of President Hugo Chavez demanded the release of jailed protesters Wednesday as university students poured into the streets for a third day to protest the removal of a leading opposition TV station from the air. Former presidential candidate Manuel Rosales said protests over the government's move to halt the broadcasts of Radio Caracas Television show that "freedom cannot be negotiated nor bargained." (AP)

VATICAN CITY Pope Prays for Return Of Missing British Child

Pope Benedict XVI clasped the hands of the parents of Madeleine McCann and blessed a photo of the missing 4-year-old, telling them Wednesday he would pray for the safe return of the little girl who disappeared a month ago in Portugal. Kate and Gerry McCann, Roman Catholics from Britain, said the pope's words and blessings would sustain them as they press their campaign to find Madeleine and bring her home. (AP)

WARRI, NIGERIA U.S. Oil Workers Freed

Four American oil workers abducted three weeks ago in Nigeria's restive oil region were released Wednesday. As journalists looked on, a judge who mediated in the matter escorted the four men to the governor's office in southern Rivers State and turned them over to authorities. U.S. Embassy officials weren't immediately available for comment. (AP)

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The number, in millions, of children who are overweight in the 27-nation European Union. More than half of the adults are considered obese or overweight.

World

Crisis Over Pork in China

Soaring prices leave government trying to calm the public's fears

SHANGHAI, CHINA | Crisis has been in the air in China the past week — over pork.

The Cabinet held an emergency session. The highly popular premier made public appearances broadcast on state TV in hopes of reassuring worried citizens. There's even been talk of tapping a national pork reserve.

The to-do over rising pork prices — up more than 43 percent in a year — speaks volumes about politics in China today. The juggernaut economy has fueled a dizzying rise in the stock market and widened the gap between rich and poor, a sensitive issue for the ruling Communist Party.

With a key party meeting this year and the hotly anticipated Beijing Olympics the next, Chinese leaders want to keep people satisfied.

The crisis touches on concerns embedded in the national psyche. Pork is the meat of choice for all



A resident pays for pork at a market in Chengdu, in southwestern China's Sichuan province. The government is trying to reassure the public that prices will drop.

but a small number of Chinese. The word for "meat" means "pork" to most Chinese, and urban Chinese residents ate an average of 42 pounds per person in 2006, according to the Agriculture Ministry.

Inflation has played a role in previous political upheavals — eroding support for the Nationalists who ruled 60 years ago and swelling the Tiananmen Square democracy movement in 1989.

So, Premier Wen Jiabao, who has made a reputation as a man of the people, signaled the degree of high-level concern with visits last week-end to farms and markets in the heartland province of Shaanxi.

"The pork price hike should have a limit, because some urban residents can't afford it," Wen told farmers in Sanqu village in scenes broadcast prominently on China Central Television. CHRISTOPHER BODEEN (AP)

Iran Keeps Hard-Line Approach Over Nukes

Tough talk precedes exploratory meeting to halt enrichment

MADRID, SPAIN | Tehran recently suggested a readiness to discuss a partial suspension of uranium enrichment, but the U.S. and key allies rejected the overture, and Iran pulled back from the idea for starting talks on its nuclear program, diplomats said Wednesday.

With both sides back at their hard-line stances, an exploratory meeting Thursday between Iran's chief international negotiator and the European Union's senior foreign policy official was unlikely to make substantial headway, the diplomats told The Associated Press.

In another sign of defiance, Ira-

nian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad boasted that his country's military has become so strong that no adversary would risk an attack.



Ahmadinejad

"We have passed our point of vulnerability," he told Iranian state television.

Both Iran and the United States reiterated tough positions prior to the Madrid meeting between Iranian envoy Ali Larijani and EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana.

"Suspension is not the right solution for solving Iran's nuclear issue," Larijani told the Iranian state news agency before flying to Spain. GEORGE JAHN (AP)

Peres Declares Candidacy for Israel Presidency

JERUSALEM | Elder statesman Shimon Peres on Wednesday declared his candidacy for the ceremonial post of Israeli president, telling supporters, "This may be my last chance to serve the country."

His latest campaign caps a 60-year political career that has brought international accolades and a Nobel Peace Prize, but also repeated election losses, including to the current president, who stands accused of sex crimes.

Peres' backers said a victory this time for the energetic 83-year-old could help restore the dignity and prestige of the presidency, which have been badly tarnished by police investigations into President Moshe Katsav on suspicion of rape, sexual assault, corruption and other misconduct. (AP)

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World

Thai Court Disbands Ex-PM's Party

Former leader, 110 executives are barred from politics for 5 years

BANGKOK, THAILAND | A Thai court disbanded the political party of ousted prime minister Thaksin Shinawatra Wednesday and barred him and 110 of its executives from politics for five years over election law violations.

The ruling by the Constitutional Tribunal followed a guilty verdict against the Thai Rak Thai party for financing obscure parties to run against it in last year's elections to get around rules requiring a minimum voter turnout.

Three other smaller parties — two of them hired by Thai Rak Thai — were also disbanded.

"The defendant is responsible



Supporters of Thailand's ousted prime minister, Thaksin Shinawatra, cry after hearing Wednesday's verdict of the dissolution of the Thai Rak Thai party in Bangkok.

for holding up democratic ways, but instead it used parliamentary election only as a means to achieve totalitarian power," Judge Vichai Chuenchompoonuj said.



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The harsh but somewhat expected decision was greeted by shock and tears at Thai Rak Thai headquarters, where hundreds gathered to watch the nationally televised ruling.

The party leader, Chaturon Chaisaeng, said Thai Rak Thai would not protest the ruling and asked people not to protest. But speaking later outside the court, he said, "The whole country is unlikely to accept this." **AMBIKA AHUJA (AP)**

Russian Says U.S. Is Starting a New Arms Race

POTSDAM, GERMANY | Russia's top diplomat accused the United States of launching a new arms race as the two nations traded barbs Wednesday over U.S. plans to erect a missile defense system in countries formally under Moscow's influence.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov complained that the U.S. rationale for the shield is thin, and suggested that U.S. assurances to Russia amount to a brush-off. "All they are saying is, 'Don't worry it's not aimed at you,'" Lavrov said. He called the plan a threat to Russia and added, "The arms race is starting again."

U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said the United States repeatedly has explained its plan to Russia in detail and stands ready to discuss the matter further. **(AP)**

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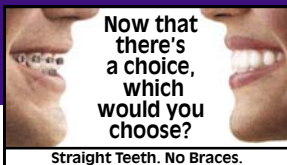
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Money

Microsoft Surface Debuts

New touch-screen
computer resembles
a shiny coffee table

SEATTLE | Microsoft Corp. has taken the wraps off Surface, a coffee table-shaped computer that responds to touch and to special bar codes attached to everyday objects.

The machines, which Microsoft planned to debut Wednesday at a technology conference in Carlsbad, Calif., are set to arrive in November in T-Mobile USA stores and at properties owned by Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide Inc. and Harrah's Entertainment Inc.

Surface is essentially a Windows Vista PC tucked inside a shiny black table base, topped with a 30-inch touch-screen in a clear acrylic frame. Five cameras that can sense nearby objects are mounted beneath the screen. Users can interact with the machine by touching or dragging



Surface is a 30-inch display in a table-like form that users interact with through touch.

their fingertips and objects such as paintbrushes across the screen, or by setting real-world items tagged with special bar codes on top of it.

Unlike most touch-screens, Surface can respond to more than one touch at a time.

With a price tag between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per unit, Microsoft isn't immediately aiming for the finger-painting set. The company said it expects prices to drop enough to make consumer versions feasible in three to five years. JESSICA MINTZ (AP)

S&P at Record High as Markets Soar

NEW YORK | Wall Street advanced sharply Wednesday, sending the Standard & Poor's 500 index to its first record close in more than seven years, after minutes from the Federal Reserve's last meeting offered inves-

tors no major surprises about the economy. The Dow Jones industrials also reached a new high close.

The S&P 500, considered by traders as the best barometer of U.S. stocks, surpassed the record

of 1,527.46, set March 24, 2000, closing at 1,530.22.

The Dow, the first of the major market indexes to recover from Wall Street's prolonged slump in the early part of the decade, closed at 13,632.76, and reached a new trading high of 13,636.09. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Sirva If	2.71	+.27	+11.1
Fremont If	13.10	+1.15	+9.6
PenRE	47.79	+3.76	+8.5
Navteq	40.35	+3.08	+8.3
Mediast	8.31	+.59	+7.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
NiSource	22.07	-1.87	-7.8
VeriFone	34.80	-2.25	-6.1
Borders	22.22	-1.10	-4.7
Donldson	36.00	-1.74	-4.6
TRC Cos If	13.54	-.63	-4.4

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.23
3-month disc	4.69	4.77
2-year	4.87	4.83
10-year	4.87	4.86
30-year	5.01	5.01

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Novacea	15.00	+6.94	+86.1
EmisTch	3.95	+.67	+20.4
Euroseas n	12.73	+1.93	+17.9
AClaim	2.05	+.31	+17.7
Iomai	2.37	+.05	+2.2

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
EMAK	3.55	-.55	-13.4
VocalTec	3.17	-.44	-12.2
M-Wave rs	2.87	-.37	-11.4
APPhm hrs	2.68	-.32	-10.7
Manntch	14.02	-1.51	-9.7

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5061	.5050	.5311
Canadian Dollar	1.0739	1.0734	1.0999
European Euro	.7447	.7434	.7773
Japanese Yen	121.57	121.55	112.17
Mexican Peso	10.7635	10.8195	11.3078
Taiwanese Dollar	33.08	33.13	32.09

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
+111.74	+20.53	+12.12
+0.83	+0.80	+0.80
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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AustNZ	119.44	-.70	+7.1
BcoSnCH	18.75	+.08	+5
BkofAm	50.81	+.18	-4.8
BkNova g	50.61	...	+13.0
Citigrp	55.20	+.29	-.9
DeutschBk	151.88	+.66	+14.0
JPMorgCh	52.06	+.24	+8.5
MitsuUFJ	11.53	+.02	-7.4
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Wachovia	54.55	+.08	-4.2
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6 | The number of funeral homes in D.C. that were shut down after a routine check by the city's Department of Consumer & Regulatory Affairs. The homes did not have the proper business license or a licensed director, according to WTOP.

Local



NEUTRAL STANCE: Regular riders find themselves subject to both sides of a politically charged poster campaign in Metro's tunnels. The pro-Israel and pro-Palestine posters appear in 16 stations across the system. The ads have drawn complaints, yet Metro does not plan to change its "content neutral" policy on advertisements.

Controversial Ads Irk Metro Riders

Dueling ads in support of Israel, Palestinians draw ire of commuters

WASHINGTON | A Middle East conflict is playing out in Washington's subway stations with a blitz of pro-Palestinian and pro-Israel ads that have drawn complaints from commuters.

In early May, pro-Palestinian posters began appearing on the walls of 16 stations, promoting a June 10 rally at the U.S. Capitol that marks 40 years since Israel took control of the West Bank, Gaza Strip and East Jerusalem.

The 20 posters, which cost

\$10,000 to display for a month, were paid for by the U.S. Campaign to End the Israeli Occupation.

They depict a young Palestinian boy with his schoolbag walking in front of a towering Israeli tank. The posters read: "The world says no to Israeli occupation."

Soon after, pro-Israel groups paid \$17,500 for 35 of their own ads, some of which show Palestinian children in military attire carrying what appear to be plastic toy guns and grenades.

"Teaching children to hate will never lead to peace," one ad reads.

Officials at the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

"This is Washington. Everything is political."

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said the agency has received nearly 40 comments about the ads, including 30 complaints.

While transit systems in cities such as Los Angeles and San Francisco don't allow political ads, Metro has a "content neutral" policy, allowing any ads that are protected by the First Amendment.

Metro spokeswoman Lisa Farbshtein said that policy is unlikely to change.

"This is Washington," she said. "Everything is political."

StandWithUs, one of the pro-Israel groups that placed the ads, said it decided not to ignore the first ads because of concerns about the message people might take away from the image of the tank and the child.

"We were concerned about the everyday person who would pass those posters with zero information and see the tanks and have a very poisoned image of Israel," executive director Roz Rothstein said.

LUBNA TAKRURI (AP)

O'Malley Hires Subcabinet Director

Chiang-Smith heads group to help Md. handle BRAC jobs

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | A new subcabinet set up by Gov. Martin O'Malley to help Maryland prepare for tens of thousands of new military jobs met for the first time Wednesday to get organized, and Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown introduced the group's executive director.

Asuntha Chiang-Smith has been hired to coordinate work by the subcabinet, which includes a variety of state agencies that will play a role in accommodating the growth that will come with the jobs in the next several years.

Chiang-Smith said the subcabinet will work with local officials and Maryland's congressional delegation to gather information to form a plan with budget and legislative priorities by December. State officials

are bracing for the impact the growth will have on roads, schools and other infrastructure.

Chiang-Smith told reporters after the meeting that it will be important for local jurisdictions to work with the state on zoning issues.

She also told reporters that it



Chiang-Smith

Experts Predict D.C. Will Get More Expensive

WASHINGTON | Think the Washington area is expensive and congested now? Wait till you see what's coming.

In 50 years, the average home in the Washington area will cost \$14 million, and the lack of affordable housing will make traffic even worse, according to one economist's forecast.

The \$14 million average home price would be almost 12 times the projected average household income in 2057, said Stephen Fuller, director of the Center for Regional Analysis at George Mason University. Currently, homes cost 3 1/2 times the average regional household income, Fuller said Wednesday at a forum about the region's future.

Meanwhile, Robert Lang, director of the Metropolitan Institute at Virginia Tech, said the region is growing into a mega-region that will eventually stretch from Baltimore to Richmond.

Wednesday's panel was sponsored by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments as part of the organization's 50th anniversary celebration. (AP)

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Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	5-2-7-7
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The author of the report, noted realtor Frank Sanya, has made numerous appearances on both television and radio.

Mr. Sanya states that the Report represents the compendium of his many years of real estate experience and can be of substantial value to homeowners, especially those whose homes have been on the market unsold for a considerable period of time. The author emphasizes that although he does not accept every listing, by following the Report's procedures he accomplishes a sale in every instance in which he is the broker of record.

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ANOTHER XFL? Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban is part of a group thinking of forming of a football league to compete with the NFL for players drafted lower than round 2. "It's a pretty simple concept," Cuban said in an e-mail. "We think there is more demand for pro football than supply."



Sports

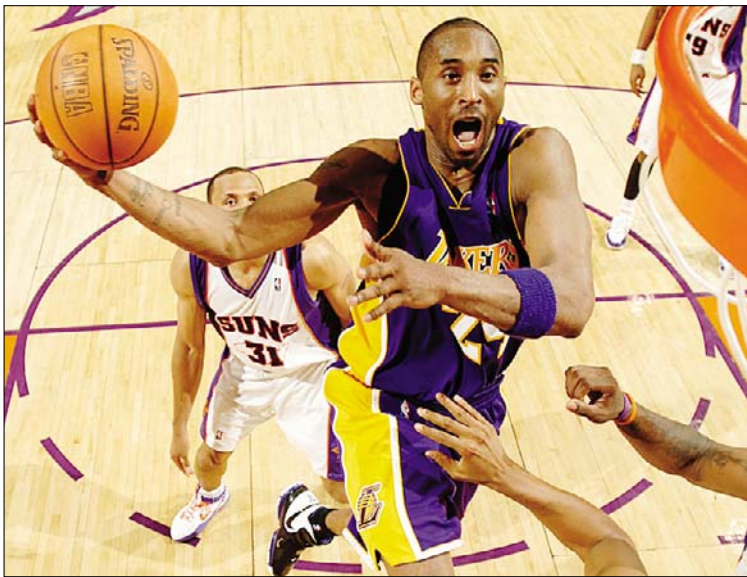
Kobe Says He Wants to be Traded

Bryant claims he was misled by the Lakers about long-term plan

NBA | Kobe Bryant asked to be traded from the Lakers on Wednesday, a day after calling the team's front office "a mess," and said nothing will change his mind.

"I would like to be traded, yeah," Bryant told ESPN radio. "Tough as it is to come to that conclusion, there's no other alternative. It's rough, man, but I don't see how you can rebuild that trust. I just don't know how you can move forward in that type of situation."

Bryant, who helped the Lakers



win three consecutive NBA championships, has four years left on the seven-year, \$136.4 million contract he signed a day after Shaquille O'Neal was traded to Miami.

Bryant became infuriated Tuesday when a Los Angeles Times columnist quoted a Lakers "insider" as saying it was Bryant's insistence on getting away from O'Neal that prompted the trade to Miami.

Bryant also said he feels owner Jerry Buss misled him three years ago by telling him one thing and coach Phil Jackson something else about the team's goals.

Kobe Bryant has four years left on his seven-year, \$136.4 million contract.

Bryant said he was told the team would immediately try to rejoin the NBA's elite. But he said Jackson told him that Buss was not bringing him back as coach following the 2003-04 season because the Lakers were committed to reducing payroll and rebuilding long term.

"They said nothing to me about a long-term plan. Absolutely nothing," Bryant told KLAC radio, the Lakers' flagship station. "They told Phil one thing and they told me another. Actions speak louder than words."

Buss issued a statement saying, "We are aware of the media reports. However, Kobe has not told us directly that he wants to be traded. We have made it very clear that we are building our team around Kobe and that we intend for him to be a Laker his entire career." (AP)

MLB STANDINGS

THROUGH MAY 29'S GAMES

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Toronto	24	27	.471	12.0	14-11	10-16
N.Y. Yankees	21	29	.420	14.5	12-13	9-16
Tampa Bay	21	29	.420	14.5	13-15	8-14

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Detroit	30	21	.588	1.5	15-11	15-10
Chicago	24	23	.511	5.5	12-11	12-12
Minnesota	26	25	.510	5.5	14-14	12-11
Kansas City	19	34	.358	13.5	9-20	10-14

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Angels	32	21	.604	—	18-7	14-14
Seattle	25	23	.521	4.5	12-11	13-12
Oakland	25	26	.490	6.0	12-13	13-13
Texas	19	33	.365	12.5	11-15	8-18

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EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	33	17	.660	—	15-10	18-7
Atlanta	29	23	.558	5.0	15-11	14-12
Philadelphia	26	26	.500	8.0	13-12	13-14
Florida	25	27	.481	9.0	12-15	13-12
Washington	21	31	.404	13.0	11-14	10-17

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Milwaukee	29	23	.558	—	18-8	11-15
Pittsburgh	23	28	.451	5.5	10-14	13-14
Chicago	22	28	.440	6.0	10-14	12-14
Houston	21	30	.412	7.5	11-13	10-17
St. Louis	20	29	.408	7.5	11-13	9-16
Cincinnati	20	33	.377	9.5	10-18	10-15

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Dodgers	30	21	.588	—	17-10	13-11
Arizona	31	23	.574	0.5	17-11	14-12
San Diego	29	22	.569	1.0	17-9	12-13
Colorado	25	27	.481	5.5	12-13	13-14
San Fran.	24	26	.480	5.5	14-13	10-13



LeBron James was 4-for-6 from the field and 5-for-5 from the line with four rebounds and three assists in the fourth quarter.

Fourth Quarter Is His Time to Shine

LeBron puts on a show in the final 12 minutes of Cavs' Game 4 win

NBA PLAYOFFS | The jumpers dropped. So did the layups and every one of his free throws, including two with four ticks left on the clock and one of the Detroit Pistons talking trash in his ear.

LeBron James ignored Rip Hamilton's taunts.

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This was his fourth quarter. His time to shine.

"I live for the fourth quarter," James said. "I told my teammates, 'Get me to the fourth and it's close, and I'll try to win the game.' And I was able to do that."

Just as they did a year ago, when they dropped Games 1 and 2 of the conference semis in Detroit, the Cavaliers took care of business at

home and will now try to win again in Game 5 on Thursday night at The Palace in Auburn Hills, Mich.

Whether they succeed or not, the Cavs have earned themselves at least one more home game in one of their deepest runs through the postseason.

"We have a clean slate now," said Drew Gooden, who added a series-high 19 points for Cleveland. "We can go into the Palace and start the series over." TOM WITHERS (AP)



Duke goalie Dan Loftus watches his team lose to Johns Hopkins on Monday.

NCAA Will Give Duke Lax Players Another Year

COLLEGE LACROSSE | The NCAA has granted Duke's request for an extra year of eligibility for its men's lacrosse players following rape allegations that led to the cancellation of much of last season.

The decision affects 33 players who were not seniors during the 2006 season, and it grants them a fifth year of eligibility regardless of whether they play at Duke or another school. The announcement came just two days after the Blue Devils lost to Johns Hopkins in the NCAA championship.

"These individuals were involved in an unusual circumstance that we believe warrants providing them the opportunity to complete their four years," said Jennifer Strawley, director of student-athlete reinstatement and membership services. (AP)

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Sports

Last of the Americans Exits Open

Ginepri also loses in 1st round; Federer advances in 3 sets

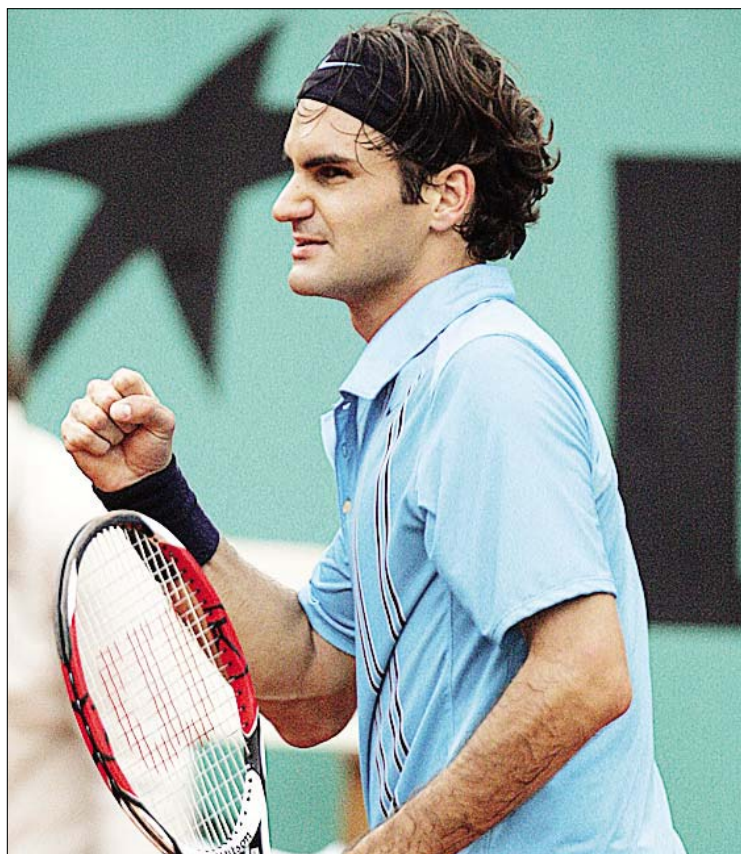
TENNIS | Robby Ginepri heard the news at breakfast before heading out to play Wednesday: He was the last U.S. man in the French Open.

By early afternoon, he was gone, too, making Americans 0-9 in the first round, the country's worst showing at Roland Garros in at least 40 years.

"They all wanted to win, like I did," Ginepri said. "And we're walking away with a loss. So, it's tough."

It's the first time at any Grand Slam tournament since the 1973 Australian Open that no man representing the United States will play in the second round of singles — and it's worth noting that no Americans entered that Australian Open.

U.S. men went 0-8 on the French Open's red clay Tuesday, with losses by No. 3-seeded Andy Roddick, No. 8 James Blake, Vince Spadea, Justin Gimelstob, Amer Delic,



Roger Federer advanced in straight sets, but none of the Americans could follow suit.

Robert Kendrick, Sam Querrey and Michael Russell.

The 48th-ranked Ginepri, a semifinalist at the 2005 U.S. Open, might have joined the exodus Tuesday night, but his match against Diego Hartfield of Argentina was suspended because of darkness after they split the first two sets.

When they resumed play Wednesday, Ginepri won the third set. But Hartfield slowly took control as Ginepri's unforced errors mounted, and the final score was 6-4, 1-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

"It's just a different type of game and mentality you have to have out here on the clay," Ginepri said.

Roger Federer had less trouble, beating Thierry Ascione of France 6-1, 6-2, 7-6 (8). Federer, bidding for a fourth straight major title and a career Grand Slam, broke his unseeded opponent twice to open both of the first two sets.

Maria Sharapova showed little sign of shoulder trouble and reached the second round by beating Emilie Loit of France 6-3, 7-6 (4). (AP)



Fans line up to buy Dale Earnhardt Jr. merchandise before last week's race.

Earnhardt Sales Stay Strong

Merchandise is flying off the shelves since Junior's announcement

AUTO RACING | On the day he announced he was leaving his late father's company, Dale Earnhardt Jr. fretted about fan reaction.

But based on souvenir sales in the three weeks since he made his decision, NASCAR's most popular driver had nothing to be concerned about.

Sales of Earnhardt merchandise at racetracks is up 17 percent since his May 10 announcement, industry analysts said. At NASCAR.com, where his figures spiked 107 percent the first week, sales have now leveled off but are still slightly above last season's pace.

Hats, shirts, beer holders, pins and the diecast cars — a collector's staple — are flying off the shelves at a frantic pace. It's a stark contrast to say, Greg Biffle, who is in flux right now at Roush Fenway Racing.

Because Biffle's sponsor wants to leave, and he's in the middle of contract negotiations, his souvenir sales have dipped.

Earnhardt is for certain leaving his team at the end of the season, and nobody has any idea if he'll be with sponsor Budweiser in 2008. But it doesn't stop the fans from shopping at a dizzying pace.

"I think it all has sentimental value now," said Lee Madison, of Asheville. "He's part of history. The red Budweiser 8, get it while you can." JENNA FRYER (AP)

Court Sets Date For QB McNair

RAVENS | Baltimore Ravens quarterback Steve McNair faces a July 10 court date on a driving-under-the-influence charge.

The quarterback was not in court Wednesday when the new date was set in an agreement between prosecutors and lawyers.

"He wanted this resolved," said McNair's lawyer, Roger May.

Ryan said there is an offer to prosecutors to settle the case

without going to court. He would not discuss the offer and said the district attorney wanted more time to consider it.

McNair, a former Tennessee Titan, was charged May 10 after his brother-in-law, Jamie Cartwright, was pulled over in Nashville driving McNair's pickup truck with McNair inside. Cartwright appeared briefly in court Wednesday.

Under Tennessee law, the owner of the vehicle can also be charged with DUI if he knowingly permits its operation by a driver under the influence. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) Micah Bowie takes the mound for the Nationals in their series finale against the Dodgers.

ORIOLES (10 P.M. ON MASN2) The Orioles leave Kansas City and head west to L.A., where they will play the Angels.

NBA PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. ON TNT) With the series tied 2-2, the Pistons and Cavaliers

head back to Detroit for Game 5.

TENNIS (NOON ON ESPN) The French Open continues tape-delayed.

COLLEGE BASEBALL (1 P.M. AND 7 P.M. ON ESPN) First, DePaul plays Washington, and Arizona State plays Northwestern. Then, it's Tennessee versus Texas A&M and Baylor versus Arizona.

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The number of ex-NFL players who have been approved for dementia-Alzheimer's aid — up from 21 two months ago — since the league debuted its more comprehensive retirement plan Feb. 1.

Sports

Belmont Decision Looms

Announcement about Street Sense racing is expected on Thursday

HORSE RACING | Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense put in a solid workout Wednesday at Churchill Downs, and a decision about whether the colt will run in the Belmont Stakes was expected Thursday.

Street Sense breezed through four furlongs in 49 seconds, his first work since finishing second by a head to Curlin in the Preakness on May 19.

"There's something about this horse; he's a fast horse," trainer Carl Nafzger said. "I don't necessarily say that's an asset or not, but he worked 49 seconds this morning and never did drop his head."

Nafzger and owner James Tafel



Curlin, front left, edged out Street Sense, right, to win the Preakness.

have been waiting to gauge Street Sense's health before deciding whether to run him in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont, the longest and most grueling of the Triple Crown races.

Tafel has said the horse may not run in the Belmont on June 9 if it conflicts with his summer racing schedule.

"We've got plenty of time to go anywhere we want," Nafzger said. "He's been amazing."

Jockey Calvin Borel said he'd love to get another shot at Curlin, who is set for the Belmont.

"Curlin beat him last time, but I don't think he'll ever do it again," Borel said. "I just think the horse is improving, and he's just getting better every race. We learned a little bit more about him, and I don't think he can beat him."

Other possible Belmont starters include Hard Spun, who finished second in the Derby and third in the Preakness; Imawildandcrazyguy; Tiago; Slew's Tizzy and Fearless Vision. (AP)

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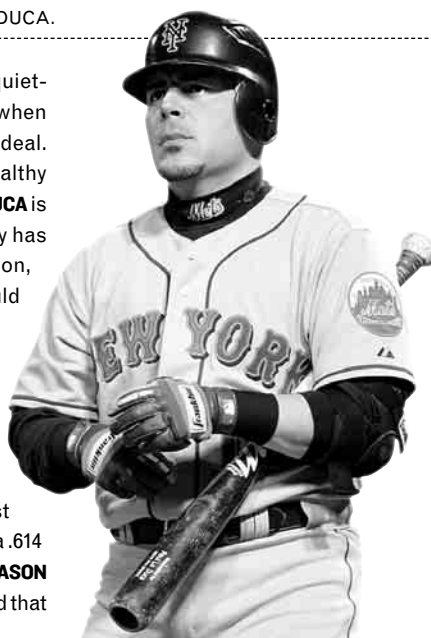


FROM TOP LEFT: BRIAN MCCANN, GERALD LAIRD, JOHN BUCK AND PAUL LO DUCA.

Best Bets: Kansas City catcher **JOHN BUCK** is very quietly putting together the kind of season expected of him when the Royals acquired him as part of the Carlos Beltran deal. He's already clubbed eight homers and has a very healthy .936 OPS. Did you know that Mets backstop **PAUL LO DUCA** is batting more than .400 during the past month? He only has a pair of homers and a pair of stolen bases for the season, but if you need to raise your batting average, he should be your man.

Not a Chance: Braves catcher **BRIAN MCCANN** has regressed from his fantastic 2006 season, when he hit 24 homers and had a .961 OPS. He'd better watch his back with prospect Jarrod Saltalamacchia right behind him.

GERALD LAIRD had a decent season for the Rangers last year, but he's been awful in '07, batting a pithy .219 with a .614 OPS, nearly 200 points below his previous year's tally. **JASON KENDALL** is done. The A's backstop has a .421 OPS. Read that again for the full effect. SCOTT ROSENBERG (EXPRESS)



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Sports

A Chance to Fill the Void

Mickelson looks to be the longtime rival Tiger has been missing

GOLF | Tiger Woods and Jack Nicklaus were side by side on the practice range, the two most prolific major champions in golf who looked nothing alike except for the sweat pouring off their faces on a steamy Wednesday at Muirfield Village.

There are amazing parallels in their careers, from green jackets at Augusta National to the two claret jugs at St. Andrews. They were the youngest of their eras to complete the career Grand Slam. Both were 30 when their fathers died, and both went on to win the British Open that summer.

Perhaps the most glaring difference was their rivals.

Nicklaus had rivals with staying power that stretched over two decades, from Arnold Palmer to Gary Player, Lee Trevino to Tom Watson. Woods' rivals seem to come and go like fashion trends — David



Phil Mickelson is second in the world rankings and has won 31 PGA events.

Duval in 1999, Phil Mickelson in 2001, Ernie Els in 2002, Vijay Singh in 2004, nobody in 2000.

Mickelson has joined the conversation again.

A week after Woods won the Wachovia Championship, Mick-

elson won The Players Championship. They are 1-2 in the world rankings and on the PGA Tour money list. Both return to action this week at the Memorial, which has a 107-man field with the focus squarely on two players.

"He's playing better, no doubt about that," Woods said.

Mickelson has 31 victories on the PGA Tour — no one has more among active players except Woods — and now is working with Butch Harmon, the celebrated swing coach who refined and then retooled Woods' swing at the start of his career.

Of all the rivalries Woods has faced, this is the most natural, even though he says that his biggest rival is himself.

"I keep pushing myself pretty hard regardless," he said. "I always try and get better. You can't stay stagnant in any sport. You've always got to keep getting better, because you know the guys are training harder, they're refining their game." **DOUG FERGUSON (AP)**

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Entertainment



BUGGING OUT: Jerry Seinfeld will perform mini-comedy skits to promote "Bee Movie" during NBC commercial breaks this

Commercial TV

Networks are looking for new ways to keep viewers during ads

NO BREAK | Some of the most creative thinking in television these days has nothing to do with comedy or drama. It's about the commercials.

Fueled by a growing sense of desperation, networks are inserting games, quizzes and mini-dramas into commercial breaks. NBC has even called on Jerry Seinfeld for help. This is all being done to stop viewers with DVRs from fast-forwarding through advertisements, or to circumvent those who do.

Adding to the urgency, this week Nielsen Media Research begins

offering ratings for commercial breaks, not just shows.

An estimated 17 percent of American homes now have digital video recorders. Nielsen estimates that in prime-time, nearly half of 18- to 49-year-old viewers with DVRs are watching recorded programs instead of live ones. Of these, six in 10 skip through the ads.

So far, the most frequent experiment is to insert original content into commercial breaks. The CW network pioneered "content wraps" last year in which, in one example, a hair care company ditched the typical ad to present beauty tips and interviews with the network's stars, all involving the company's products.

TNT aired a five-episode mini-

drama about a young woman, with viewers directed to a Web site — plastered with the sponsoring credit card company's ads — for the finale. Next month, Court TV offers a mystery about an unsolved murder with clues dropped in commercial breaks and online, and via text messages; the game's winner gets \$25,000.

Seinfeld will appear in several comedy skits for NBC next fall that also promote his upcoming movie.

TBS often bunches a series of funny commercials together and promotes them ahead of time to viewers. "It makes sense to have a funny commercial in a funny pod on a funny network," said Linda Yaccarino, executive vice president of Turner's ad sales. **DAVID BAUDER (AP)**

Cannes-Do Attitude

FILM | South Korean actress Jeon Do-yeon said Wednesday she initially turned down the role that earned her the best actress award at this year's Cannes Film Festival because she couldn't understand the character's motivation.

Jeon won the prize for playing a widow struggling to cope with her husband's death in "Secret Sunshine."



Jeon Do-yeon almost passed on her prize-winning role in "Secret Sunshine."

"I turned down the offer at first because I could not understand from just reading the script the feelings and circumstances that [lead character] Shin-ae experiences," she said.

But then director Lee Chang-dong helped her understand, and "when I read the script again after that, I could feel Shin-ae's pain that I couldn't before," Jeon said.

"I wanted to experience it and know what would be the end of the pain," she said. **(AP)**



WHAT IS TACKY? "Jeopardy!" is going further online with the Google Daily Challenge. Beginning June 4 on jeopardy.com, there will be an additional clue from one of the show's categories that can be answered by using the search engine. Winners will be entered into a sweepstakes for cash prizes.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

THERE'S BURIED SOMETHING

Sixteen contestants compete for buried treasure on the new reality game **"PIRATE MASTER"** (8 p.m., CBS). Cameron Daddo hosts.

N-E-R-D-S

Kids compete in the **2007 SCRIPPS NATIONAL SPELLING BEE** (8 p.m., ABC).

SHINING LIGHT

"MAN-MADE" (8 p.m., National Geographic) looks at the invention of the flashlight.

NOT 'THE WEST WING'

Jordan ends up in the emergency room on “**STUDIO 60 ON THE SUNSET STRIP**” (10 p.m., NBC).

CULTURAL EXPLORATION

A Pakistani woman challenges her culture's mores in the documentary **"SHAME"**



INTO THE SUNSET: Can anyone feel the love between Danny and Jordan?

(9 p.m., Showtime).

CULT CHOICE

A vampire (Stuart Townsend) becomes a rock star in the 2002 horror film **"QUEEN OF THE DAMNED"** (7 p.m., Sci Fi), co-starring the late pop singer Aaliyah. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Don't Get Started

'The Starter Wife'
begins badly and
doesn't get any better

UH-OH | Any movie, or in the case of “The Starter Wife” (9 p.m., USA), miniseries, that begins with a dream sequence is in trouble. And when that dream concerns “The Wizard of Oz,” consider it doomed. The wife and the dreamer in this case is Molly Kagen (Debra Messing), and the great and cruel Wizard in her dream is her demanding husband, Kenny (Peter Jacobson), a Hollywood big shot who treats her like a doormat.



WHAT A MESSING: Debra Messing stars in the over-bloated "Starter Wife."

Molly has grown used to the perks of power: the welcoming glances at exclusive restaurants, the ability to bestow favors, the fancy gyms and private school for her children.

Within short order, and without explanation, Kenny dumps Molly for a younger woman, and Molly soon discovers what it's like to be on the other side of the Hollywood divide.

"The Starter Wife" is a two-hour movie bloated to become a six-hour TV event, unfolding over several weeks. It is padded with needless subplots about rival directors and hanky-panky with Russian maids, a security guard's landlord troubles (something about a dog) and some very belabored therapy sessions. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

5.31.07		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	(4) News (N) [CC]		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	My Name Is Earl	30 Rock [CC]	The Office [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip (N) [CC]		News (N) [CC]	Tonight Show	
	WTTG	(5) Seinfeld [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	The Simpsons [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Are You Smarter Than a 5th Grader?		So You Think You Can Dance (N) [CC]		News (N)		News (N)	Every-Raymond	
	WJLA	(7) News (N) [CC]	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	2007 Scripps National Spelling Bee	The final championship rounds. [CC]				Grey's Anatomy [CC]		News (N) [CC]	(3:55) Nightline (N)
	WUSA	(9) News (N) [CC]	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Pirate Master (Series Premiere) (N) [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		Shark "Here Comes the Judge" [CC]		News (N) [CC]	Late Show	
	WDCA	(20) Judge Judy [CC]	Judge Joe Brown	Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	★ ★ "Crazy/Beautiful" (2001) Kirsten Dunst, Jay Hernandez. [CC]				Still Standing [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	
	WMPT	(22) The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	MotorWeek [CC]	This Old House	Churchill [CC]		Churchill [CC]		Churchill [CC]		
	WETA	(26) BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Mystery! A brutal murder near a family estate. [CC]		Polynesian Power: Islanders in Pro		Independent Lens [CC]			Charlie Rose (N)	
	WHUT	(32) Tony Brown	Tavis Smiley [CC]	BBC World News	Moneywise	Frontline/World NATO force in Kabul monitors daily attacks from the Taliban.			BBC World News	Tavis Smiley [CC]	Charlie Rose (N) [CC]			
WDCW	(50) My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Smallville "Sneeze" [CC]		Supernatural [CC]	Will & Grace [CC]	Will & Grace	Sex and the City		Sex and the City		
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files [CC]		Cold Case Files Mobile home murder.		CSI: Miami "Sex & Taxes" [CC]		The First 48 Body in carpet. (N) [CC]		The First 48 [CC]		The First 48 [CC]		
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries [CC]		The Most Extreme "Animal Myths"		★ ★ "Air Bud" (1997) Michael Jeter. A boy's new dog is a basketball whiz.				Animal Cops Detroit [CC]		★ ★ "Air Bud" (1997) Michael Jeter.		
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live [CC]		The Black Carpet		Access Granted	College Hill [CC]	Comicview [CC]		The Wire [CC]		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	
	Bravo	Bobby Brown	Bobby Brown	The Real Wedding Crashers [CC]		Real Housewives	Shear Genius The winner is chosen.		Real Housewives	★ ★ ★ "Crocodile Dundee" (1986) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. [CC]				
	Comedy	(4:30) ★ ★ "The Royal Tenenbaums"		Scrubs [CC]	Scrubs [CC]	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Reno 911! [CC]	South Park [CC]	South Park [CC]	David Spade	Daily Show	Colbert Report	
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops [CC]	Cops [CC]	Most Shocking "High Speed Chases"		Dangerous Police Chases		Forensic Files	North Mission	Psychic Detect	Hollywood Justice	
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	Allosaurus: Walking With Dinosaurs		Rise of Man (Part 1 of 2)		Rise of Man (Part 2 of 2)		Pre-Human: Riddle of the Skull [CC]		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	
	DISCH	Code Blue "Fighting the Good Fight"		Impact: Stories of Survival [CC]		Fresh-Snow	Fresh-Snow	Lyon-Kitchen	Lyon-Kitchen	Health Decad.	Health Decad.	Fresh-Snow	Fresh-Snow	
	Disney	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	★ ★ "Johnny Tsunami" (1999, Drama) Brandon Baker. [CC]				That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	
	E!	Summer Prev	The Soup	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Simple Life	Sunset Tan	Celebrity Plastic Surgery		Katie & Peter	Katie & Peter	E! News	The Daily 10	
	FX	King of the Hill [CC]	King of the Hill [CC]	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★ ★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon.				★ ★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998) Matt Dillon				
	HGTV	Look What I Did!	Small Space	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me [CC]	Divine Design	Landscapers	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Over Your Head	Don't Sweat It	
	Family	7th Heaven "Healing Old Wounds" [CC]		Smallville "Talisman" [CC]		★ ★ "Ice Princess" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Joan Cusack, Kim Cattrall. [CC]				Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club [CC]		
	History	Modern Marvels: Future Tech [CC]		Modern Marvels: The M-16 [CC]		Man, Moment, Machine [CC]		Iran: The Next Iraq? [CC]		History Rocks "The 70s" (N) [CC]		Hooked: Illegal Drugs		
	Lifetime	Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Still Standing [CC]	Reba [CC]	Reba [CC]	"Living With the Enemy" (2005, Suspense) Sarah Lancaster. [CC]			Will & Grace [CC]	Will & Grace		
	MTV	Run's House [CC]	Run's House [CC]	Real World: Should've Shown		Reunited: The Real World Vegas [CC]		Real World-Rd	Real World-Rd	Rob & Big [CC]	Rob & Big [CC]	Wild N Out	Real World	
	NICK	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh [CC]	Home Videos	Full House [CC]	Roseanne [CC]	Roseanne [CC]	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "1969" [CC]		★ "Queen of the Damned" (2002, Horror)		Stuart Townsend, Aaliyah. [CC]		★ "BloodRayne" (2006, Horror) Kristanna Loken, Michael Madsen. [CC]			"Bloodsuckers" (2005) Joe Lando.				
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation [CC]		TNA Wrestling Impact! (N) [CC]		The Ultimate Fighter [CC]		The Ultimate Fighter (N) [CC]			
TBS	Seinfeld [CC]	Seinfeld [CC]	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	Friends [CC]	★ ★ ★ "Spider-Man" (2002, Action) (PA) Tobey Maguire, Willem Dafoe. [CC]					
TLC	Property Ladder [CC]		Overhaulin' 1967 Chevy Chevelle.		American Chopper [CC]		American Chopper "Australia 1" (N)		Wrecks to Riches (N)		American Chopper "Australia 1"			
TNT	Without a Trace "Prodigy" [CC]		Without a Trace "Copy Cat" [CC]		(1:15) NBA Basketball Eastern Conference Final Game 5 -- Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons.				(1:45) Inside the NBA (Live) [CC]		(1:45) ★ ★ Blade II			
USA	★ ★ ★ "Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl" (2003) Johnny Depp, Geoffrey Rush. [CC]						Starter Wife (Series Premiere) (N) [CC]			(10:53) House "Sleeping Dogs Lie" [CC]				
VHI	Flavor of Love Girls: Charm School		Flavor of Love Girls: Charm School		Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows		
SPAN	TELEM	Daniela (N)	Noti-Telemndo	Dame Chocolate (N)		Marina (N)		Zorro - La Espada y la Rosa (N)		La Esclava Isaura		Noti-Telemndo	Titulares y Mas	
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		College Softball NCAA Tournament Game 3 -- Teams TBA. From Oklahoma City. (Live) [CC]				College Softball NCAA Tournament Game 4 -- Teams TBA. From Oklahoma City. [CC]						
	ESPN2	Tennis	NASCAR Now	Ruffian (N) [CC]	2006 World Series of Poker [CC]	2006 World Series of Poker [CC]		Baseball Tonight (Live)				SportsCenter (Live) [CC]		
	CSN	Washington	SportsNite [CC]	Best Damn Top 50 Beauties		Best Damn 50	Washington Post Live		SportsNite (Live) [CC]			Top 50 Moments-80's		
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight [CC]		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now [CC]		Larry King Live Nancy Reagan. (N)		Anderson Cooper 360 [CC]				
	FNC	Special Report (Live) [CC]		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) [CC]		Hannity & Colmes (Live) [CC]		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball [CC]		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		MSNBC Reports Florida.		Predator Raw: The Unseen Tapes		
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "Patriot Games" (1992, Suspense) Harrison Ford. 'R'				★ ★ ★ "Braveheart" (1995, Historical Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau, Patrick McGoohan. A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England. 'R'								
	TCM	(5:30) ★ ★ ★ "The Big Sky" (1952, Adventure) Kirk Douglas. 'NR' [CC]				★ ★ ★ "The Desperate Hours" (1955, Crime Drama) Humphrey Bogart. 'NR'				★ ★ "The Night Holds Terror" (1955) Jack Kelly. 'NR'		★ ★ Dial 1119		
	HBO	Bury My Heart	★ ★ "Rebound" (2005) Martin Lawrence. [CC] 'PG' [CC]			The Sopranos Tony has a revelation.	The Sopranos "The Second Coming"			Big Love "Where There's a Will" [CC]		Cathouse 2: Back in the Saddle [CC]		
	MAX	(1:05) ★ ★ ★ "In Her Shoes" (2005) Cameron Diaz. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]				MAX on Set	★ ★ ★ "Red Eye" (2005) Rachel McAdams. 'PG-13' [CC]			★ "Waist Deep" (2006) Tyrese Gibson. [CC] 'R' [CC]			(3:55) Hotel Erotica	
	SHOW	(5:00) ★ ★ "Beauty Shop" (2005)		★ ★ ★ "The American President" (1995) Michael Douglas. 'PG-13' [CC]				★ ★ ★ "Shame" (2006, Documentary) iTV Premiere. 'NR'		Tudors: Style		The Tudors "Episode 7" (iTV) [CC]		
	TMC	Looking for Kitty	★ ★ "Meet the Applegates" (1990) Ed Begley Jr. [CC] 'R'			★ ★ ★ "The Client" (1994, Suspense) Susan Sarandon. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]			★ ★ ★ ★ "Annie Hall" (1977, Comedy) Woody Allen. 'PG'			Jimmy		
	STARZ!	(5:35) ★ ★ ★ "The Wedding Singer"	(1:10) Head Case	★ "The Benchwarmers" (2006) David Spade. [CC] 'PG-13'				★ ★ "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" (2006) Johnny Depp. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]					(3:55) Flightplan [CC]	
ENCORE	Wild America 'PG'	★ "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992) Kristy Swanson. [CC]		★ ★ ★ "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan. [CC] 'PG' [CC]		(1:15) ★ "Underclassman" (2005, Comedy) Nick Cannon. [CC] 'PG-13' [CC]								

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This Notice informs the public that the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia ("Commission") seeks input on the application submitted by Potomac Electric Power Company ("PEPCO") requesting authority to increase existing distribution service rates and charges for electric service in the District of Columbia. The Commission published a Public Notice on January 12, 2007 regarding this application in the D.C. Register to allow interested persons to intervene in Formal Case No. 1053, the formal case established to handle PEPCO's application. The Public Notice can be accessed online at www.dcpssc.org or viewed at any public library. A hard copy of the Public Notice can be obtained by calling (202) 626-5150.

The Commission will convene three (3) community hearings at the following locations on the specified dates:

Emery Recreation Center, Room 200, 5701 Georgia Avenue, NW, Tuesday, June 12, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

Kennedy Recreation Center, 1401 7th Street, NW, Thursday, June 14, 2007, 6:00 p.m.

Allen AME Church, Room 201, 2498 Alabama Avenue, SE, Saturday, June 16, 2007, 11:00 a.m.

Those who wish to testify at the community hearings should contact the Commission Secretary by the close of three (3) business days prior to the date of the hearing by calling (202) 626-5150. Representatives of organizations shall be permitted a maximum of five (5) minutes for oral presentations. Individuals shall be permitted a maximum of three (3) minutes for oral presentations. If an organization or an individual is unable to offer comments at the community hearings, written statements may be submitted to the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1333 H Street, NW, Suite 200, West Tower, Washington, DC 20005.

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Ever Have Anxiety Attacks?

- Felt your heart racing or pounding for no reason?
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If these attacks were unexpected and you were afraid of having another one, you may have (or previously had) an anxiety disorder called **Panic Disorder**. NIMH is seeking volunteers over 18 years old, who are not taking any psychiatric medications, to participate in a brain imaging research study and/or a physiological and genetic research study. The research is trying to better understand the biological systems of Panic Disorder. Participation will include a free physical and mental health assessment.

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Who Needs Speed?

Gas Mileage

For 'hypermilers,' life in the slow lane is a passionate pursuit

The passion that burns in Laurie With isn't visible until she gets behind the wheel of her Honda Civic hybrid — and drives really slowly.

She accelerates gently when the light turns green and coasts down hills to save gas. On highways, she stays in the right lane and watches the big SUVs zoom past.

"When I see someone roar past me, I think, 'They just used enough gas to last me a week,'" she said.

She is part of a small and extremely dedicated group of drivers around the country who call themselves "hypermilers." They almost exclusively drive hybrid vehicles, and their goal is simple: squeeze every mile they can out of each drop of gas.

Some of their tips are a matter of common sense and could help any driver: avoid jackrabbit starts, use alternate routes, anticipate lights.

But those are just a start. Hypermilers slightly overinflate their tires to cut rolling resistance, seize every chance to coast with their engines off, and sometimes "draft" like race cars behind larger vehicles.

Some of these techniques can be dangerous, and some cannot even be done in certain conventional automobiles.

Chuck Thomas, a computer programmer from Lewisville, Texas, milks his hybrid Honda Insight for about 75 miles per gallon, 10 more than the government estimate.

"I do as few accelerations and brakings as possible to get up to speed and maintain it," he said.

Wayne Gerdes' Web site, which is dedicated to high mileage, lists a variety of other techniques:

→ Park on the highest point of a lot, facing toward the exit, in order to let gravity do the work of getting the car moving.

→ Draft off the rear right corner of a tractor-trailer to reduce wind resistance while still allowing the

“When I see someone roar past, I think, 'They just used enough gas to last me a week.'”

LAURIE WITH, HYPERMILER

rig's driver to see you.

→ Use "pulse and glide," in which the driver accelerates above the speed limit, then shuts the engine down and glides. It is fairly easy to do with a hybrid, but in a gas-only vehicle, it can be dangerous, because power brakes may not work, and some automatic transmissions won't re-engage at highway speeds. In a gas-only vehicle, without a lot of practice, "you can wind up killing somebody," Gerdes said.

Kurt Antonius, a spokesman for

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SLOW RIDE: Laurie With is part of a small group called "hypermilers," who go to great lengths in pursuit of high gas mileage.



The Toyota Prius hybrid is a popular choice for drivers who want high gas mileage.

Honda Motor Co., said the company shares hypermilers' enthusiasm for high mileage but cannot endorse some of their techniques. "It may be great on the racetrack to do drafting, but not on the highway," he said.

Similarly, Minnesota State Patrol Lt. Mark Peterson applaud-

ed the hypermilers' goals but said some of the techniques sound too dangerous.

None of that dampens hypermilers' enthusiasm. On Web sites like Gerdes', they share tales of achievement, backed by photos of mileage displays.

When a hypermiler in Japan reported averaging 112.2 mpg in her Toyota Prius II, another hypermiler responded with a barrage of technical questions about "intense pulses" and a "low state of charge on the battery."

Those sorts of technical considerations seemed far away on a sunny spring day in Sauk Rapids, where With was happy to demonstrate her high-mileage techniques. Hypermiling, it turns out, looks an awful lot like Sunday driving.

With, whose stingy driving habits started a couple of years ago, let her car roll slowly down the slope of a parking lot before starting it. She eased away from a stop sign and coasted for several blocks down a slight grade through a leafy neighborhood.

"You see a little more," she said as a playground slid past. The dashboard readout showed 59 mpg on a car the EPA estimates should get 47 in city-highway driving.

With a rural highway nearly to herself, she let the car glide well below the 50 mph speed limit. "No one's behind me, so, eh," she said with a shrug.

The readout on the car's dashboard never dipped below 57 mpg.

CHRIS WILLIAMS (AP)

More Than a Spoonful

Food

Southern sweet tea is refreshing to some, saccharine to others

More than 140 years after the Civil War ended, a Mason-Dixon line of sorts still persists when it comes to iced tea.

Order an iced tea at a restaurant in the Deep South or Texas, and the frosty beverage set before you likely will be a world away from what you would be served in New York or Chicago.

Sweet tea, as Southerners call their iced tea, is named for its two key ingredients — tea and lots of sugar. And unlike its summer-loving Northern counterpart, sweet tea is consumed year-round.

"About 85 percent of tea consumed in the U.S. is iced. And no one in the world except for us drinks sweet tea, and no one in the U.S. sweetens their tea as much as they do in [the] Southeast," said Peter



Blackberry iced tea is a popular type of sweet tea. The sugary beverage is enjoyed year-round in the South and is far sweeter than teas typical to the Northern U.S.

“It’s just very, very sweet. Most people in the North don’t like it.”

LINDA STRADLEY, FOOD HISTORIAN

Goggi, president of Lipton’s Royal Estates Tea Co.

Sweet tea is something people either love or hate. And often that relationship is determined by geography.

"It's just very, very sweet. Most people who try it in the North don't like it," said Linda Stradley, a food historian. "The first time I tried it, I didn't like it. But then I got addicted to it."

Why the emphasis on sweet in the South? Stradley speculates sweet tea may have started as a sugar-and-tea punch.

Another theory is that sweet tea may have just been a cheap and convenient stand-in for wine and other alcoholic beverages, which

historically were less available and frowned upon.

"Sweet tea has always been a substitute beverage for what wine was doing in other regions," said Scott Jones, executive food editor at Southern Living magazine.

"The tannins from the tea cleanse your palate. There's sweetness from the sugar, and then the acidity from the lemon," he says. "It goes well with a lot of food."

If classic sweet tea sounds too cloying, you can offset some of the sweetness with fruit.







"You can add blueberries, peaches or pears, some kind of berry or peach infusion," Jones said. "A raspberry infusion works well."

And don't feel guilty about modifying a Southern tradition. It turns out sweet tea's role in Southern cuisine is evolving.

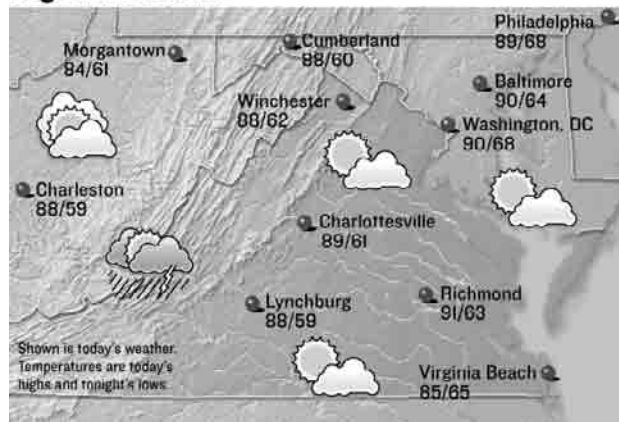
Twenty years ago, it was hard to walk into a restaurant in the Southeast and find anything but sweet tea, but increased health consciousness has made unsweetened tea increasingly popular.

"A lot of these old-school men and women who were weaned on sweet tea, you now see them drinking unsweetened iced tea with a lot of pink and blue packets," Jones says. "There's been an explosion of diabetes in the South, and the doctors are saying you have to cut the sweet tea out." LISA SINGHANIA (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
					
Mostly sunny, hot	Partly cloudy	Mostly sunny, hot	Partly sunny	An afternoon thunderstorm possible	Variably cloudy, a thunderstorm possible
90°	68°	90° / 68°	85° / 67°	81° / 64°	84° / 66°

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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.

Temperature

High	86°
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Normal high	80°
Normal low	60°
Average humidity	52%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	1.75"
Normal month to date	3.70"
Year to date	13.79"
Last year to date	11.07"
Normal year to date	15.91"

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Regional Forecast

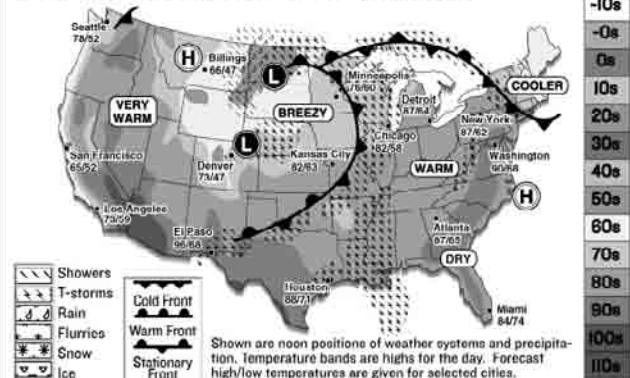
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, hot. High 90. Wind south 4-8 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 68. Wind south 4-8 mph. Friday, mostly sunny.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:45 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:27 p.m.
Moonrise today	8:39 p.m.
Moonset today	4:59 a.m.



National Weather for Thursday, May 31



National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	87/65/pc	81/63/pc
Boston	66/54/c	78/62/t
Chicago	82/58/t	80/62/t
Dallas	87/72/t	88/70/pc
Denver	73/47/t	77/50/pc
Honolulu	87/74/s	87/73/s
Los Angeles	73/59/pc	73/60/pc
Miami	84/74/pc	84/76/t
New York City	87/62/s	88/69/t
Orlando	90/69/pc	88/71/pc
Seattle	78/52/s	76/54/s

World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	63/54/t	63/54/r
Athens	77/64/s	81/64/s
Berlin	72/54/pc	77/48/pc
Buenos Aires	55/43/pc	59/45/s
Calgary	74/45/s	79/48/pc
Dublin	61/46/sh	61/48/pc
Geneva	68/48/t	66/53/pc
Moscow	89/64/pc	73/43/t
Rome	73/59/pc	77/63/t
Sydney	63/49/pc	62/47/pc
Tokyo	69/63/sh	70/63/c

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

LOOK
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Like bikini-wearing hot dogs broiling at 7-Eleven, sunbathers cook themselves into premature aging and skin cancer. Yummy!

Sun Day Service

File
UNDER
Fad

Get the red out (and avoid cancer) with improved sunscreens

So, you don't like the feel of scratchy sand stuck in your sun lotion? Or maybe you have an aversion to chemical ingredients, oils or even the scent of faux coconut?

Sorry, not valid excuses for skipping sunscreen anymore.

This year there are a dozen sunscreen applications to choose from — sprays, dry oils, powders and even wipes — and many with new, more effective ingredient “cocktails” that promise to protect better than ever.

And most of them work when used properly, says Dr. Amy Wechsler, a Manhattan dermatologist who serves as a member of the American Academy of

Dermatology and the Skin Cancer Foundation.

For many people, how the sunscreen goes on is just as important as what is in it.

Over the past few years, the industry has not only expanded its list of active ingredients but also the forms sunscreens take.

Beth Janes, Self magazine's senior beauty features editor, picks aerosol sprays and “dry” lotions as newer forms of sunscreen that solve common complaints about texture.

Aerosols make it easier to cover hard-to-reach spots, such as the back. Men particularly like that they don't have to rub the sunscreen into their body hair.



CONCEALED CARRY: The MDskincare SPF 30 Sunscreen Packets (\$42, mdskinicare.com) are a convenient, alcohol-free way to shield skin. At top, the Sun Control Stick from Clarins (\$24.50, gloss.com) provides portable, lightweight face protection.



Dry-touch sunscreens with a high content of silica are technically lotions, but they're absorbed so quickly into the skin there's never a feeling of wetness. Gels also are good for oily skin because they tend to have a higher alcohol content.

There are also new sunscreens targeting people who have made botanical-based beauty products part of their routine.

Burt's Bees, for one, is touting a new chemical-free sunscreen that uses a combination of titanium dioxide and hempseed oil. The company says it uses nanotechnology to get the formula to such a fine size that it has a translucent appearance. Meanwhile, Clinique has added plankton extract liposomes to one of its sunscreens.

“There are some plants and teas that are good sunscreens,” agrees Wechsler, naming green tea, seaweed, plankton and algae.

But don't go rubbing some seaweed on your skin and declare yourself protected just yet.

“You probably wouldn't be able to do this on the beach unless you brought a blender. You need what's inside the plants,” she says.

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Home



The Smell of Success

Oooh, fancy candles! **MANUEL CANOVAS** is a French fabric house that recently expanded into home fragrance (\$18-\$60, canovasfragrance.com). The candles and room sprays will make your house smell more expensive than it is. Out of the nine scents, Palais d'Ete is youthful, with hints of honeysuckle and jasmine. Opus Incertum smells like fabric softener mixed with maple syrup, but in a good way, not a laundry-meets-sticky kind of way. And the Nuit de Serendip is lighter but has a tangy kick, like champagne for your nose.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Beauty



Sunny Side Up!

We like to think we gave up “fruity” scents around the same time we stopped pegging our jeans and cheating on our Algebra II homework. But then **SUNNYSIDE** (\$4.50-\$18.50, gap.com), one of the new fragrances from GapBody, hit us like a summery, tangy treat. The scent — which is available in bath salts, shower gels, and a bunch of other forms — smells like what would result if you blended a melted Sno-Cone with a bag of Tropical Skittles. We especially love the body lotion, but it makes us want to lick ourselves all day. K.P.K.

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FREE RIDE

Button Up for 2008

Sick of boring straw polls? Think we should replace presidential primaries with contests to see who can sell the most campaign buttons? One downtown souvenir shop is putting presidential candidates head to head in a button battle to predict who will win the hotly contested 2008



BAGGAGE CHECK

Vacation Daze

Express' Dr. Andrea Bonior is not impressed by people who claim to be too busy to take a vacation. "The 'I ain't got time to bleed' — or sleep in, or frolic at the beach' folks are actually hurting others through the unhealthy precedents they set," she says. | [ONLINE NOW](#)

EYE-OPENERS

Over Their Heads

What happens when unsuspecting park visitors think they might get clocked in the noggin by a wild baseball? You'll see as a group of camera-wielding pranksters catch reactions to the crack of a bat and calls of caution. Watch the video on our homepage, bottom right. | [ONLINE NOW](#)



comment board

“Much like the Sept. 11 widows who were savaged by Ann Coulter for having opinions, Cindy Sheehan faced a daily barrage of attacks for expressing her frustrations over her son's loss. In such a vile environment, one grieving mom can't lead an entire anti-war movement.”

COMMENTER TEETS FOSSEY, RESPONDING TO WEDNESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "WERE CINDY SHEEHAN'S ANTI-WAR PROTESTS EFFECTIVE?"



“Cindy Sheehan was effective; effective at showing how apathetic we are: When the congressional Democrats decided to hand President Bush a blank check to maintain a war they were elected to end.”

COMMENTER SHANE, WHO ADDED "THEY WON'T BE GETTING MY VOTE IN 2008."

poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Should Metro post political ads in the subway system?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Were Cindy Sheehan's anti-war protests effective?

AS OF 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY. NOT A SCIENTIFIC POLL.

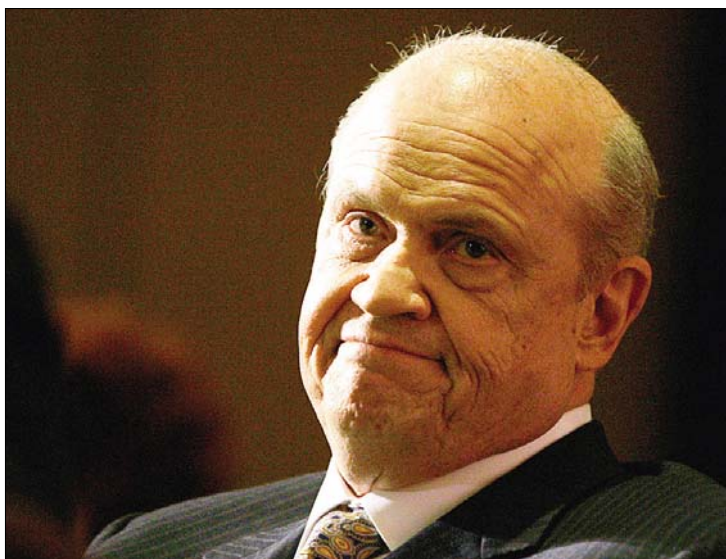


SEE HOW YOUR METRO STATION VOTED AT [READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP](http://readexpress.com/pollcenter.php)

Blog LOG

“When the otters come, there will be no stopping them. No mercy, no compassion ... just wanton destruction.”

DEADSPIN.COM REACTS TO A STORY INVOLVING A SERIES OF OTTER ATTACKS ON UNSUSPECTING HUMANS AT A GOLF COURSE IN FLORIDA.



CHRIS CARLSON/AP

“Now maybe we can have a new D.A. on ‘Law & Order’ and I can start watching it again. ... [Fred] Thompson ... ruined it for me”

DEBSQUIRKYWEB.BLOGSPOT.COM IS HAPPY THAT FORMER TENNESSEE SEN. FRED THOMPSON MIGHT RUN FOR PRESIDENT. THIS MEANS THE ACTOR WON'T BE ON NBC'S "LAW & ORDER."



“HE HAS THE ABILITY to distill issues down to their essence and speaks frankly concerning those issues. He also claims true conservative principles as his own guiding principles.”

A COMMENTER AT **REDSTATE.COM** SUPPORTS FRED THOMPSON FOR THE 2008 REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

“[IT'S] a radical departure from what you get with pizza, which never has tomatoes, cheese or sausage involved. Clearly, pepperoni lasagna is a much healthier option.”

JORDANBAKER.BLOGSPOT.COM QUESTIONS A FOOD CREATION BY GUY FIERI OF THE FOOD NETWORK THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE KID-FRIENDLY.

“AS MY NOSE continues to pour and I wish I had stock in Kimberly-Clark, I find myself wondering just what causes all of this stuff to want to escape your body when you have a cold.”

LOOKING2LIVE.BLOGSPOT.COM HAS A SPRINGTIME COLD.

Live Online

NBA Roundup

Washington Post staff writer **IVAN CARTER** was online Wednesday to discuss Laker Kobe Bryant's recent trade demand and the Wizards' off-season.



Any chance the Wiz make a play for Kobe, realistically? Assuming Kobe sticks to his guns

(he's changed his story four times now in the last four days) and the Lakers actually meet his demand, the only teams I see having a real

shot are ones with a great young talent or two and a high pick. To me, that screams Chicago, which could offer Luol Deng and Ben Gordon plus the ninth pick. That's a package the Lakers would at least have to consider. Again, it's early, but I have to think the Lakers would ask for the moon or sit on him.

Rumor has it that the Wizards covet Anderson Varejao. One-word question: Why? We do not need another 6-10 guy who shoots poorly from the FT line, has no offensive game and has big hair.

I disagree. He is exactly the kind of player this team needs: a high energy, rebounder type who runs the floor and doesn't need plays to be run for

him to be effective. In fact, I think he's a better fit for the Wiz than the Cavs because the Wiz run.

Can you tell us a little bit about the Wizards' front office's international scouting resources?

They do have scouts assigned to various Euro leagues, and those guys write regular reports for Ernie Grunfeld. Also, Ernie made at least two trips over to Europe last season to personally eyeball last year's picks — Pecherov and Veremeenko.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Join us for a vegetarian edition of What's Cooking, our live online culinary hour with Kim O'Donnel, at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline.

DON'T

TRY TO TEST YOUR SKILLS AGAINST A MIDDLE-SCHOOLER. The 80th Scripps National Spelling Bee — the finals are Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Grand Hyatt Washington — is not open to the public. If you can't spell "TV" or "ABC," you shouldn't be watching it anyway.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Cornered | Mike Baldwin



"My neighborhood is getting too noisy. Traffic, screaming kids, barking dogs ... I'm used to living in quiet desperation."

Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can more than take part; be willing to give it your all. Nothing short of your best will be acceptable to you or others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's not going to take you very long to get going; inspiration is high, and you have every reason to make a quick start at this time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Gettough with your own finances. Get to work and, with a little self-discipline, you can surely get yourself out of trouble.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't turn your back on someone who seems to offer little in the way of a threat. You may soon be surprised by the wallop this novice packs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Environmental influences shouldn't be so strong that you are unable to do what you had planned. Still, some adjustments may have to be made.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Good fortune is nothing to be taken for granted.

ed at this time, for it could prove a turn-coat unexpectedly. Do, however, count your blessings.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) How you treat those closest to you says a great deal about you. There are those who are really interested in knowing the real you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you need to start over in order to get your bearings and be back on track, then do so — but don't wait too long. The competition is gaining.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You may want an apology. Make one or two timely promises, and you'll certainly be taken more seriously.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) It will be up to you to surge to the front and become the leader of the pack—even though you may not want to be in the spotlight.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It's a good day to analyze your own priorities and to set anything straight, especially if you find it's out of order. Risks and hazards are few.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's important you maintain a humorous outlook. Now is no time to take anything—especially yourself—too seriously.

Letters

Add Mileage to Car Reviews

IN A TIME OF HIGHER gas prices and concerns about the contribution that emissions make to global warming, why does your car-review column ("Blockbuster Opening," May 30) continue

to tell readers just about everything about the car — including its powertrain details, wheelbase and overall measurements — being reviewed except its estimated mileage? This is a fundamental piece of information for many car buyers and should be included in the future columns.

—RONALD O'ROURKE
Washington, D.C.

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Today in History

1819 Poet Walt Whitman is born in West Hills, N.Y.

1889 More than 2,000 people perish when a dam break sends water rushing through Johnstown, Pa.

1961 South Africa becomes an independent republic.

1977 The trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making, is completed.

1994 The U.S. announces it is no longer aiming long-range nuclear missiles at targets in the former Soviet Union.



Walt Whitman was born today in 1819.

2002 A three-judge federal panel in Philadelphia rules that public libraries cannot be forced to install software that blocks sexually explicit Web sites.

LOOK out People



Nails on chalkboards can't stand her.

PURPOSES

Paula Profoundly Touches Millions of Viewers' Nerves

PAULA ABDUL says she didn't know her purpose in life until she became an "American Idol" judge. "I knew since I was a little girl that I had this profound way of touching people. My purpose is bringing out everybody's best and being that cheerleader to other people's success," she told OK! magazine. (AP)

MISUSE OF 'X'

Prince Xperience Xtremely, Xceptionally, Xtra-Xpensive

PRINCE will perform for 1,400 fans at Macy's in his hometown of Minneapolis on July 7,



the day his new fragrance, 3121, debuts. The Ultimate Prince Xperience costs \$250 and includes one

ticket to the private show, one ticket to Prince's performance at the Target Center and his 3121 perfume. (AP)



MARK J. TERRILL/AP

MYSTERIOUS!

Forget the Coke. How'd She Drink?

Authorities want to know whether an underage **LINDSAY LOHAN** was served alcohol before her car crash. California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control investigators also want to know whether Lohan was served after hours. Videos show Lohan leaving Hollywood's Les Deux club at 3:30 a.m. Alcohol cannot be served in California after 2 a.m. (AP)

BABIES

Birkhead Must Take Out Second Mortgage On Dannielynn

LARRY BIRKHEAD's former attorney filed a lawsuit against him Tuesday, claiming he didn't pay his legal bills during a paternity dispute involving his and Anna Nicole Smith's baby. Debra Opri wants to force binding arbitration under the terms of a contract in which she agreed to represent Birk-



head in September, according to the lawsuit. Opri said her work on Birkhead's behalf was "extensive, entailed hundreds of hours of work" and required her to travel to multiple states and outside the country. The suit did not specify a dollar amount. Opri was Birkhead's attorney during most of the dispute but later withdrew from the case without explaining why. (AP)

STUPIDITY

Lauer Looks Death in Face; Death Finds Him Lacking

MATT LAUER didn't learn his lesson from New Jersey Gov. Jon Corzine's near-fatal car crash while not wearing a seat belt. On Wednesday, a few weeks after he chatted with Corzine, there was Lauer on "Today" sitting



in the back of an SUV interviewing Mitt Romney. Both men were unbuckled. "I should have set a better example,"

Lauer said. Romney also said he needs to buckle up. (AP)



KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/AP

Lisa Ling's life is strangely dignified.

CRAZY

Former 'View' Co-Host Disturbingly Normal

LISA LING, a correspondent for National Geographic Channel and former co-host of "The View," married Dr. Paul Song last weekend. Ling and Song, a radiation oncologist, were wed Saturday in an Asian-themed ceremony in Los Angeles. Song, 41, proposed to Ling, 33, in December. (AP)

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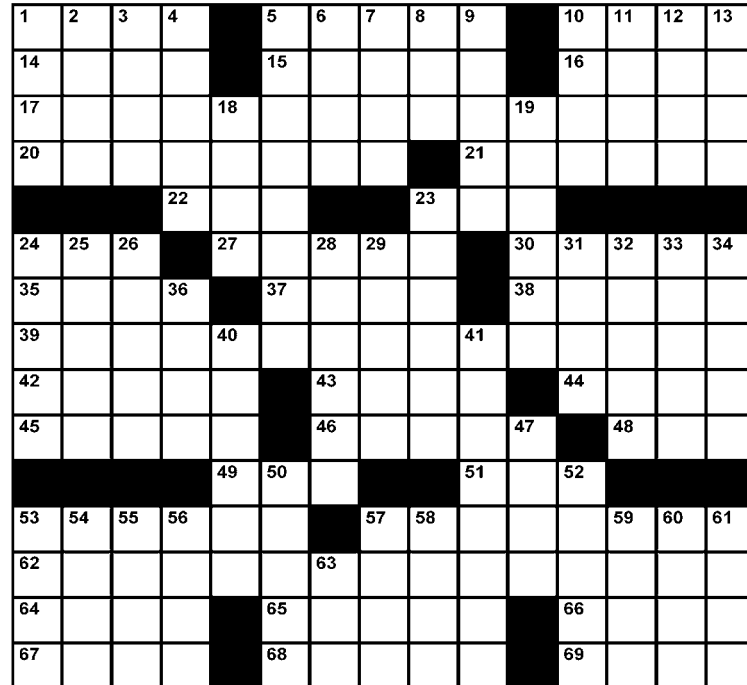
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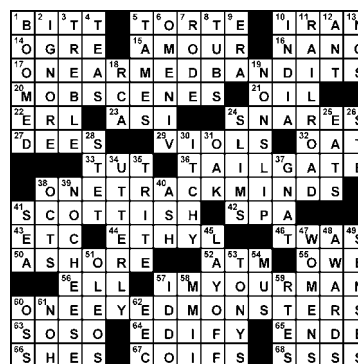
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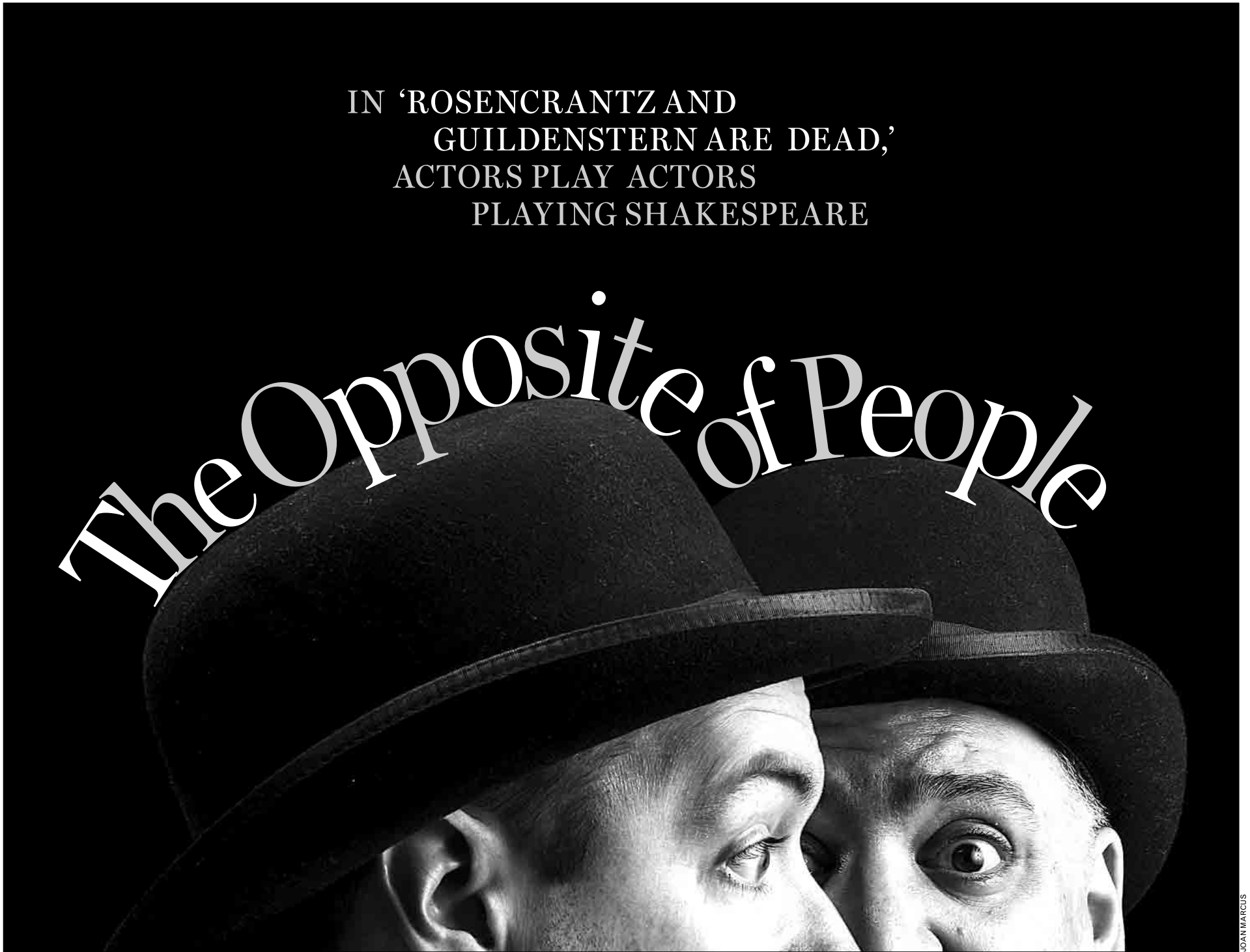
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NAME: Max Alvarez
GIG: Film historian and lecturer

HAD HE REMAINED a prop man or stunt specialist or simply never changed his name, Marion Morrison would be a footnote in the annals of Tinseltown. But as John Wayne, the tall, taciturn actor became not only a star of the silver screen but an emblem of America itself. Last Saturday would've been Wayne's 100th birthday. A monster nicotine habit ensured that the Duke missed his call from Willard Scott by nearly 30 years, but the AFI Silver pays tribute with an ongoing retrospective, and Alvarez will give a Smithsonian Associates lecture Sunday about the war-movie and Western icon who put the "man" in "manifest destiny."

Is Wayne underrated as an actor? I think he certainly shows more range within the genre of film that

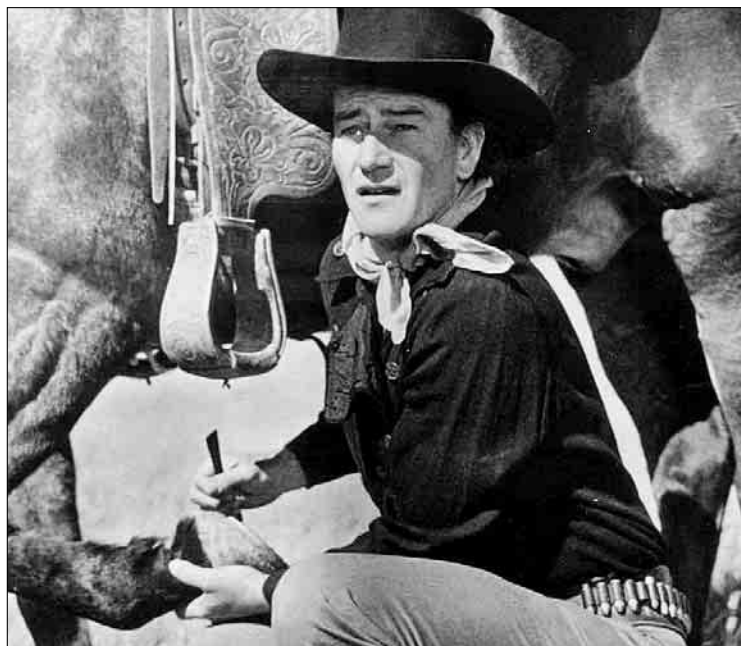
he did than he is given credit for. Could he have done classical theater? I'm not sure.

His screen persona seemed to extend to his public life and into the culture at large.

It's amazing how often his name has been evoked in the political arena — in many countries, not just this one — when tensions increase between countries or governments. You know, they're talking about "a John Wayne standoff."

And yet when you look at some of Wayne's most celebrated roles — in "The Searchers," "Red River" and "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" — you may admire his characters' drive and determination but deplore their brutality.

Somebody once ... said they thought that Wayne played a really good villain in "The Searchers." And he was very angry. He didn't see that char-



THE QUIET MAN: Max Alvarez explores the legacy of John Wayne on his centenary.

acter as a villain.

Indiscriminate buffalo-slaughtering, scalp-taking and racist lust for vengeance aside?

Yes, it's a very tortured character, and I think that's what made some of the films that he made with John Ford a bit more interesting than the ones that he made outside [that relationship]. ... I think Ford

was inspired by the role that Wayne played in "Red River," which was a different kind of Wayne that people hadn't seen before.

It wasn't always clear that Wayne would ever get the chance to show us what he could do, was it?

Once again, his image is so overpowering, we forget that he was making movies for years and the studios were

"It's amazing how often [Wayne's] name has been evoked in the political arena."

really not that interested in him as a leading man. We forget that even John Ford did not see Wayne's potential until very late.

Yet now it's the Ford/Wayne films that people think of first.

The weird thing ... is that they have this very tough, grungy, kind of hard-edged feel to them, but if you turn the sound down, they're incredibly poetic and very beautiful. GLENN DIXON

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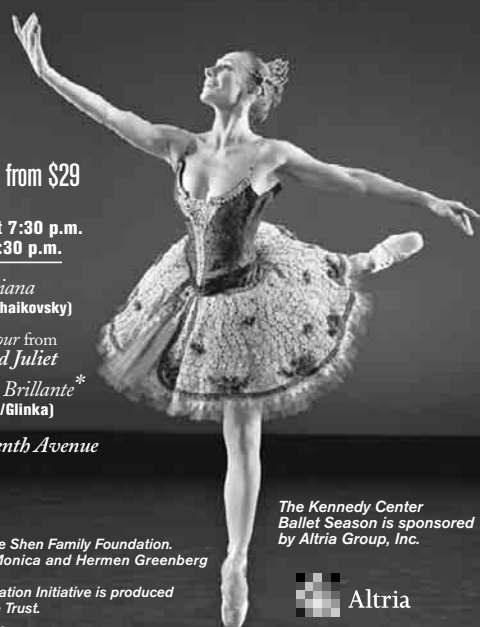
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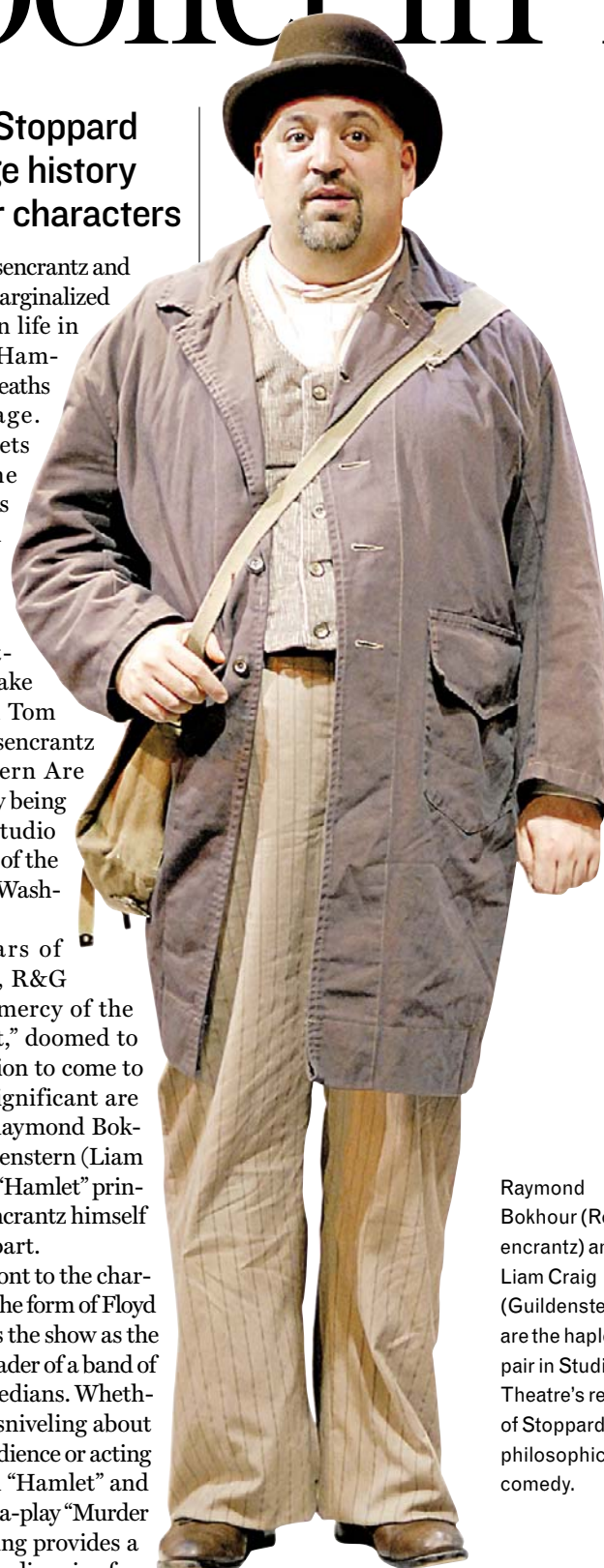
How Tom Stoppard made stage history with minor characters

STAGE | Poor Rosencrantz and Guildenstern. Marginalized and cast aside in life in the course of "Hamlet," even their deaths happen offstage. Yorick's skull gets more face time than Hamlet's former school chums and current spies.

They don't fare much better when they take center stage in Tom Stoppard's "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead," currently being performed at Studio Theatre as part of the Shakespeare in Washington festival.

Even as stars of their own play, R&G remain at the mercy of the plot of "Hamlet," doomed to wait for the action to come to them. How insignificant are Rosencrantz (Raymond Bokhour) and Guildenstern (Liam Craig)? Neither "Hamlet" principals nor Rosencrantz himself can tell them apart.

Another affront to the characters comes in the form of Floyd King, who steals the show as the Player King, a leader of a band of prostitutes/tragedians. Whether the Player is sniveling about the lack of an audience or acting out scenes from "Hamlet" and the play-within-a-play "Murder of Gonzago," King provides a vibrant and witty diversion for



Raymond Bokhour (Rosencrantz) and Liam Craig (Guildenstern) are the hapless pair in Studio Theatre's revival of Stoppard's philosophical comedy.



SCOTT SUCHMAN

Rosencrantz, Guildenstern and the audience.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern spend a good chunk of the play in a void, passing the time by spinning coins and fretting about their lack of control over their own lives. Slapstick humor and witty repartee fill the Spartan but serviceable stage as the duo attempts to parse their plight.

Guildenstern is a bit brighter and more introspective about their existential crisis — although Rosencrantz does beat him at a word game — frequently queries his pal, "What's the first thing you remember?" Rosencrantz, for his part, deals with the issue by going a little stir crazy.

As directed by Kirk Jackson, the characters who aren't Rosencrantz and Guildenstern come and go through partitions in the walls, as well as doors in the floor.

When Hamlet (Marshall Elliott) appears — backed by dramatic music, his face a mask of bathos — the pair sometimes hides from view.

In other instances, when they've been called upon to engage the prince, they are permitted to move in and out of the walls, spouting the necessary "Hamlet" dialogue. When the scenes end, however, they are still puzzled as to their objective, left with only a dim memory of their actions and questions as to Hamlet's madness.

When the duo is sent on their ill-fated journey to England, they are tasked with delivering Hamlet to the king for his execution. We all know how that turns out, and thanks to the Player, so do Rosencrantz and Guildenstern.

Even knowing about their impending doom, can the duo avoid their sad fates in their own play? And will they at least get a proper death scene if they can't?

ERIN TROMPETER

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Global Graduations

Step Afrika! takes the college-derived dance on a world tour

DANCE | All explosive beats and military precision, the sound and style of stepping are unmistakable. Since the 1920s, the dance form has been a staple of African-American campus life. "The body is used as an instrument," explained founder Brian Williams. "It's a combination of hand claps, foot stomps, body percussion, where you're slapping different parts of your chest, your arms, your thighs — whatever part of the body can make some good sounds, really."

In 1994, the Howard University grad envisioned that the moves he learned as an Alpha Phi Alpha member could also provide a platform for cultural outreach. His Step Afrika! troupe, "the first professional company in the world dedicated to this tradition of stepping," grew out of the Step Afrika International Cultural Festival, still held each



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Williams and his dancers tour heavily, traveling to 50 cities a year.

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"It's like our homecoming," Williams, said, "where, after a year of

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"This show is going to feature some of the best steppers from all around the country," Williams promised. The work is similarly fresh. (One piece hasn't been titled yet.) The company will also be performing "a new work called 'Next Step.' It's almost like a step ballet. It's a 25-minute exploration into the tradition of stepping and its merging with electronic music and multimedia."

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Diecast isn't No. 1, so these cult metal stars rock harder

MUSIC | Diecast isn't where it wants to be.

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"Internal Revolution" is further strengthened by Diecast's new rhythm section, which is both technically and creatively inclined. The production is stylish — at times verging on electronica — but raw enough to allow the listener to get a taste of the band's live energy.

Which will undoubtedly come in handy on Saturday night at Jaxx in Springfield as Diecast plays alongside Drowning Pool, the Dallas-based atmospheric metal band. Although the billing is somewhat odd, Diecast's catchy hooks and sheer talent should be more than enough to win over a diverse metal audience. **GREG RE**

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What Comes After Nu

The Deftones defy the rap-metal label and rock into the '00s

MUSIC | The nu metal movement that flashed into being and just as quickly burned out in the late 1990s is easy to characterize. Its practitioners — inevitably in baggy jeans and backward hats — played simplistic (by metal standards), groove-heavy riffs on detuned guitars while the bands' vocalists rapped, whispered or, in the case of Disturbed, let out simian grunts.

As a result, the songs sounded violent, menacing and fresh for, like, 10 seconds. But once they ended up powering action movies, nu metal sounded like old news.

But there were a few mavericks within the movement. Like Los Angeles-based agitators System of a Down, the Deftones were unfairly lumped in with rap-metal rockers — mostly because of their timing. The Deftones do meet a few



ONE BAND, HOLD THE UMLAUT: The Deftones could always boast of music smarter and twistier than that of their mook peers.

nu metal criteria — they appeared on the soundtrack for the Matrix (a nu metal must!) and they can

accurately cite Rage Against the Machine as an influence. But the label does not provide an accurate

description of the band's original and diverse sound.

"I'm very happy with 'Satur-

day Night Wrist,'" explains Deftones keyboardist and DJ Frank Delgado. "The band is very proud of the album."

It should be: "Saturday Night Wrist" occasionally touches on the classic '90s sound ("Cherry Waves" begins with a riff reminiscent of Korn's "Freak on a Leash," for example), but is mostly a fresh-sounding but inspiration-heavy mishmash of the Smashing Pumpkins, Tool, the Smiths, Depeche Mode and even U2 — listen to Chino Moreno's vocals on the chorus of the album's opener, "Hole in the Earth," for example.

Last summer, fans got a chance to catch the Deftones on friendly nu metal rivals Korn's Family Values Tour; this Sunday and Monday, fans will have an opportunity to catch the Deftones headlining the 9:30 Club.

"Family Values was fun because you can just go out and play your show and not have to worry about much the rest of the day," admits Delgado. "But it's definitely great to be back on the road doing our own tour again." **GREG RE**

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Laugh Lines & Hair Products

Katt Williams is all about the dignity — and the leopard skin

COMEDY | Of today's top black comedians, Katt Williams is by far the prettiest. With his long, luscious "Dark & Lovely" perm, sculpted eyebrows and goatee, and manicured nails, he looks like the love child of Ice T. and Morris Day. And when he peacocks across the stage in one of his colorful Cavalier suits, he brings to mind the glory days of the '70s, when swaggering, trash-talking pimps ruled urban street corners.

The pimp, being one of the oldest and most fascinating antiheroes in black culture, serves as his primary Williams' trope on his current "The Pimp Chronicles Tour." Sure, trafficking in pimp lore is



FALL-DOWN FUNNY: Williams rocks pimp style, but his comedy is cutting edge.

a surefire way of getting laughs, especially with today's hip-hop generation. But Williams brings a strange, almost erudite freshness to the fore, making him actually funny

and garnering him comparisons to Richard Pryor.

And to make Williams' playful façade all the more interesting, he writes on his Web site that his goal

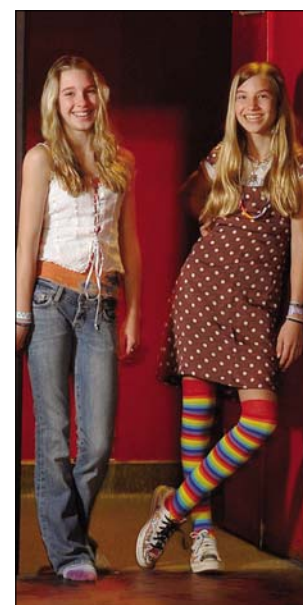
is to "build a comedy empire and help restore dignity to our profession." Dressed like a \$2 pimp?

OK, so he's not rocking a cardigan sweater or an eyeball-melting sweatshirt a la Bill Cosby. Nevertheless, Williams' take on black masculinity's obsession with being hard, the battle of the sexes and hip-hop's materialism is rooted in the same avuncular common sense Cos slung in the '80s. Except Williams doesn't come across nearly as condescending.

On Saturday at Constitution Hall, Williams will unleash his patented style of humor that's equal parts streetwise and studious. And you can bet that he'll be looking gorgeous, too. **JOHN MURPH**

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ONOMATOPOETIC: It's not uncommon for good music to come out of Seattle, but Smoosh is sure bringing down the age curve. Sisters Asya, 15, and Chloe, 13, ply their blissful indie pop at the Black Cat on Saturday.

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They Grow Up So Fast

'Knocked Up' is a comedy about life's big and little bumps

OOPSY | In 2005, veteran comedy writer and producer Judd Apatow made his directorial debut with a raunchy little comedy called "The 40-Year-Old Virgin." Starring Steve Carell as an unintentionally celibate electronics store clerk, "Virgin" connected with audiences and became a surprise summer hit.

On the heels of "The 40-Year-Old Virgin," Apatow delivers "Knocked Up," an equally profane

comedy about the unexpected consequences of a one-night stand.

Katherine Heigl of "Grey's Anatomy" stars as Alison, a beautiful young woman on the brink of becoming an on-air reporter for a national entertainment TV news show. One night, she has a drunken fling with Ben, a burly, pot-smoking slacker (played by Seth Rogen of TV's "Undeclared"). Afterward, neither expects to see the other again.

That is, until a few weeks later, when Alison discovers she's pregnant. Hesitantly, she calls Ben to find out whether he's willing to help



SUZANNE HANOVER

'ACT MORE CONFUSED ABOUT YOUR FUTURE': Actors Seth Rogen and Jay Baruchel confab with director Judd Apatow on the set of the comedy "Knocked Up."

raise their child.

The parents-to-be have some life-altering questions to ask

themselves: Are they willing to marry and commit to each other, even though they're strangers? Are

they willing to share responsibility for their baby? And is it possible to adjust to each other's family, friends and polar opposite lifestyles?

Like "Virgin," "Knocked Up" scatters sex-and-drug humor liberally throughout. But the movie also contains some heartwarming dramatic scenes as the unlikely couple discovers the meaning of commitment.

"It's a filthy, dirty movie with a good heart," Apatow explains.

Rogen agrees that "Knocked Up" has a positive outlook. "More than anything," he says, "our movies have a very simple message. And that is, try to be a good guy or girl and do the right thing, as Spike Lee said.

"That's kind of all you need, I think. You can kind of have all the people say all the filthy, despicable things you want and have them do stupid things. But as long as you get that character's trying to be a good person through it all, that's kind of all I need to latch onto."

ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End

Funner, biggerer, brighterer, bold-er, this lavish spectacle illuminated by Johnny Depp's swishing pirate captain has its dull moments, but not many. **STEPHEN HUNTER**

2 Shrek the Third

This movie manages to be something of a paradox: It contains two self-canceling polarities: It's (a) quite funny and (b) quite bad. **STEPHEN HUNTER**

3 Spider-Man 3

Overlong, visually incoherent, mean-spirited and often just plain awful, this sequel ends up a tangled web of special-effects overkill and self-indulgence. **ANN HORNADAY**

4 Bug

Just because you're paranoid doesn't mean there aren't aphids in your bloodstream. William Friedkind's thriller takes us into the no man's land between horror and comedy. **DESSON THOMSON**



DISNEY ENTERPRISES

WHO DOES YOUR HAIR? Johnny Depp once again sails "Pirates" into first place.

5 Waitress

Keri Russell has a fine turn as the title character in writer/director/co-star Adrienne Shelly's witty fable, among whose joys are the supporting players. **PAUL FARHI**

6 28 Weeks Later

An experience for the smart part of your brain as well as its more reptilian corners; enjoy the aesthetic qualities as you cringe. **DESSON THOMSON**

7 Disturbia

Despite its seeming predictability, this thriller takes enough turns to keep you guessing. **JOHN MAYNARD**

8 Georgia Rule

Just what we need least: a warm family comedy about child molestation, with battleship actresses, dumb comedy and Lindsay Lohan's cleavage. **ANN HORNADAY**

9 Wild Hogs

This lame, stupid, sad comedy makes pigs out of John Travolta, William H. Macy, Martin Lawrence and Tim Allen. **STEPHEN HUNTER**

10 The good part about this OK thriller is that you won't notice how cheesy it is until the heartburn from the popcorn has eased. **STEPHEN HUNTER**

Indies&Arties

Flash Point

In a paradoxically hip promotional exercise, Art Outlet puts on its first film event, a celebration of all the magical things Macromedia's Flash can do. We're not sure what these means for future Antonionis, but for D.C. film fans, computer geeks and fans of live music, it means two nights of screenings, each preceded by a band.

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'Killer of Sheep'

Charles Burnett's camera doesn't hurry; his plot doesn't twist and his characters don't undergo life-altering transformations. But the American director's masterpiece, 1977's "Killer of Sheep," observes the crushing lows, stultifying misery and moments of transcendent bliss that make up the ordinary mosaic of life for a Watts family man and slaughterhouse worker. This shimmering former cult film is undergoing a long-deserved revival.

→ **LANDMARK E STREET CINEMA, 555 ITH ST. NW; OPENS FRI, 202-452-7672. (METRO CENTER).**



Henry Gayle Sanders stars as Stan in Charles Burnett's "Killer of Sheep."

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The Sizzle Cools Off

Arturo Sandoval talks sweeter, but his Latin jazz is still fiery

MUSIC | Arturo Sandoval has melted out considerably, at least in conversation. Before, in interviews and onstage, the esteemed trumpet player was known to spit out statements that rivaled hip-hop battle rhymes in braggadocio. Luckily, he had the chops to back up his cocksure swagger.

As a trumpeter and bandleader, Sandoval is a consistent heavy-hitter in Latin jazz. After co-founding Cuba's legendary jazz-fusion combo Irakere and releasing his own string of stellar albums, many critics hailed him as the new "King of Latin Jazz" after Tito Puente's death seven years ago.

There were plenty of other contenders for the title at the time, including Eddie Palmieri, Poncho Sanchez and Chucho Valdés. But Sandoval himself wasn't lobbying to claim it.



BIG BRASS BANDLEADER: Sandoval is often called "The King of Latin Jazz," but the fiery trumpet player dismisses the label.

"I don't like those titles," Sandoval said. "I love all kinds of good music and play on so many differ-

ent kinds of records."

His newfound humility aside, Sandoval still kicks out some major

jams on the trumpet, as evidenced by his new disc, "Rumba Palace" (Telarc Records), an effervescent

romp from start to finish. Named after one of Sandoval's South Beach Miami nightclubs, the disc is like a sweaty rendezvous, a mad night out on the town, a trip to a place where the rhythms are incendiary the dancing nonstop and the groove undeniable.

Taking the spotlight on the album are Sandoval's sterling trumpet improvisations, which swoop, soar and spiral with the muscular grace of a boxer. His playing brings to mind that of the legendary Dizzy Gillespie, who took a young Sandoval under his wing and eventually helped him gain U.S. citizenship.

"He taught me the love for music," Sandoval says. "It was a privilege having one of your heroes becomes your mentor and later your friend. That's unbelievable."

When asked whether he's planning on transforming the Birchmere into his Rumba Palace nightclub by insisting that the audience dance, he says modestly: "I don't know. It's up to them. I enjoy it when people start dancing off my music." **JOHN MURPHY**

→ *Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; Fri, 7:30 p.m., \$39.50; 703-549-7500.*

The Call of Conscience

A Hitler supporter's transformation proves painful in 'Either Or'

STAGE | The man at the center of "Either Or" finds himself, as Theater J artistic director Ari Roth puts it, "on the wrong side of history."

In the world premiere of this new play by Thomas Keneally, the protagonist faces a weighty ethical dilemma surrounding the Nazi death camps and his ability to reduce the casualties.

Kurt Gerstein (Paul Morella), an evangelical Christian in World War II-era Germany, was initially supportive of Hitler. Despite this fact, he bristles under the regime's treatment of the Lutheran Church.

As he rises in the ranks through the SS as a delousing expert, he learns that a chemical he had cham-



Gerstein (Paul Morella) pleads with the pope to intervene in the Holocaust.

pioned, Zyklon B, is being used to bring about the deaths of people in gas chambers. Horrified, Gerstein attempts to notify the West and the Vatican about what is going on in

Germany, only to be rebuffed.

"Kurt's fate, as a wrong-headed innocent who then becomes a whistle-blower is a tale to which, I hope, our own world can relate in 2007," said Keneally. "While many bureaucrats and technocrats in the Western world, including Australia and the U.S., have been drawn into a policy they privately dissent from, those who were courageous enough to speak out were disbelieved, discredited and destroyed."

The Australian-born Keneally won the Booker Prize in 1982 for "Schindler's List," which also described the inner conflict of a real-life individual trying to stand in the way of the Nazis' murderous regime. **DAN MILLER**

→ *Theater J, 1529 16th St.; through June 3, \$15-\$45; 800-494-TIXS, boxoffice.tickets.com.*

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SINUOUS SONNETS: Inspired by Shakespeare's sonnets, the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange's "Farthest Earth From Thee" combines contemporary dance and video with those 14-line poems by that dead British guy. "Farthest Earth From Thee" is part of the Shakespeare in Washington festival and will be performed at the Greenberg Theatre on Saturday and Sunday.

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Kennedy Center, Concert Hall: NSO Pops: "Lucie Arnaz & Robert Klein: They're Playing Our Song — Again!," 7 p.m., \$20-\$80.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: Kantara, 6 p.m., free.

Love: "College Night," 9 p.m., \$20, free before 10 p.m. (18 and over), free before 11:30 p.m. (21 and over) with pass from lovethelclub.com.

Merriweather Post Pavilion: Rick Braun, Jonathan Butler, Richard Elliot, Peter White, Herbie Hancock, 6:30 p.m., \$30-\$90.

Mirrors: "Phat Thursdays," 9 p.m., \$10 for men, ladies free.

The Red & the Black: Amateur Hour, 9:30 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Sage Francis, Buck 65, Alias, Buddy Wakefield, 9 p.m., \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door.

State Theatre: New Monsoon, Earthtone, 8:30 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

Twins Jazz: The Piano-less Quartet, 8 p.m., \$10-\$30.

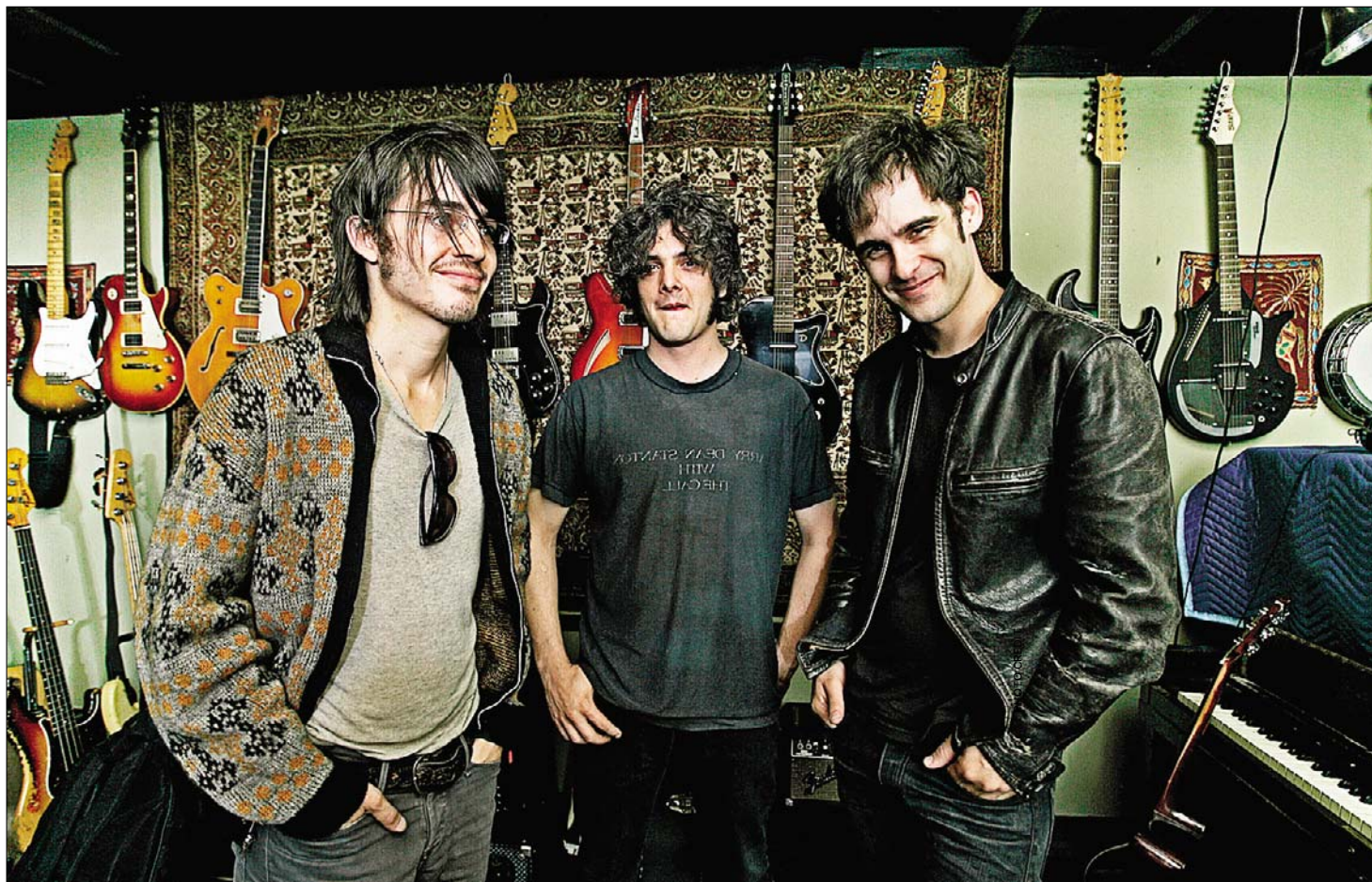
Velvet Lounge: Joppa, 8 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Zanzibar: Familiar Faces, 10 p.m., \$15.

→ FRIDAY

Apex: DJ Melissa, VJ Mark Hawkins,

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DAMIAN DOVARGANES

WHADDAYA GOT? The Black Rebel Motorcycle Club hits town on Saturday, bringing fuzzed-out guitars, rock-star carelessness and, with any luck, tight leather pants to the 9:30 Club. The BRMC even has a rockier new sound, now that major inspiration Jesus and Mary Chain are on the road again. Spin the new album, "Baby 81," for a demonstration of the band's range (they have been together since 1988; you learn a few things) or, better yet, hear it live. The Cobbs open.

9 p.m., \$9.

Bangkok Blues: Celeste & Buttersweet, 7 p.m., Tom Principato Birthday Party, 9:30 p.m., \$5-\$10.

Be Bar: "Be: rewind" ('80s & '90s hits), 9 p.m., \$5.

Birchmere: Arturo Sandoval, 7:30 p.m., \$39.50.

Black Cat: The Nethers, the Comas, the Broken West, 9 p.m., \$12. "Sorted" (Brit-pop, soul, indie pop) featuring DJs Stereo Faith, Crimp Yr Hair DJs, 9:30 p.m., free

(backstage).

Blues Alley: Pat Martino Trio, 8 & 10 p.m., \$27.50.

Bohemian Caverns: The Young Lions, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15.

Crossroads: "Escape" (happy hour and dance party), 5 p.m., \$15 before 11 p.m., \$20 after.

DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., \$5.

Iota: Elana James and the Continental Two, Shannon Brown, 9:30 p.m., \$15.

Jammin' Java: Steve Forbert and the

Sound Benders, 8:30 p.m., \$23.

Jaxx: Big Deal, James and the Flames, Another Fiasco, Mynx, 8 p.m., \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

Kennedy Center, Concert Hall: NSO Pops: "Lucie Arnaz & Robert Klein: They're Playing Our Song — Again!," 7 p.m., \$20-\$80.

Love: Ne-Yo, 6 p.m., \$20.

Merriweather Post Pavilion: Anita Baker, 6:30 p.m., \$30-\$90.

McGinty's Public House: Shane Hines

and the Trance, 10 p.m., \$5.

Mirrors: Lissen Band, 7 p.m., \$20 for men, ladies free before 8 p.m., \$15 after.

9:30 Club: The Pietasters, Spitfires United, the Five Maseratis, All Night Drug Prowling Wolves, the Pressure Sounds, 8 p.m., \$18.

The Red & the Black: Scootergate Rally, 9:30 p.m., \$5.

Rock and Roll Hotel: "Bauhaus: Love & Rockets" (DJ set by David J, Sandra Krmar, DJ Cassidy), 9 p.m., \$10,

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Apex: 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.

Bangkok Blues: 926 W. Broad St., Falls Church; 703-534-0095.

The Barns at Wolf Trap: 1645 Trap Road, Vienna; 703-255-1900.

Be Bar: 1318 9th St. NW; 202-232-7450.

Birchmere Music Hall: 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

Black Cat: 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

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202-337-4141.

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Love: 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

McGinty's Public House: 911 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring; 301-587-1270.

Mirrors: 33 New York Ave. NE; 202-326-0774.

9:30 Club: 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.

Patriot Center: 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; 703-993-3000.

The Red & the Black: 1212 H St. NE; 202-399-3201.

Rock and Roll Hotel: 1353 H St. NE; 202-388-7625.

State Theatre: 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-0300.

Strathmore Music Center: 5301 Tucker Lane, Bethesda; 301-581-5100.

Twins Jazz: 1344 U St. NW; 202-234-0072.

Velvet Lounge: 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213.

Warehouse Next Door: 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

Zanzibar: 700 Water St. NW; 202-554-9100.

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free before 10 p.m.

State Theatre: Iguans, Los Straitjackets, Big Sandy, 9 p.m., \$20.**Twins Jazz:** CC Booker III, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.**Velvet Lounge:** Janel & Anthony, Rabbit's Moon, 8 p.m., \$5-\$10.**Warehouse Next Door:** Evan Bliss & the Welchers, Speaker Speaker, Matt Rector, 9:30 p.m., \$6-\$10.**Zanzibar:** DC Carnival Jump Off, Bunji Garlin (CD release party) 9 p.m., \$15 before midnight, \$20 after.

→ SATURDAY

Apex: "Apex Follies," drag show hosted by Kristina Kelly, DJ Mark Hawkins, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$9.**Bangkok Blues:** The Mike Terpak Blues Explosion, 7 p.m., Curbfeeler, 10 p.m., \$5-\$10.**The Barns at Wolf Trap:** Berlin Night Life, 8 p.m., \$35.**Be Bar:** "Be: bad" (top 40 dance remixes) feat. DJ Rob Diaz, 9 p.m., \$5.**Birchmere:** Sweet Honey in the Rock, 7:30 p.m., \$45.**Black Cat:** The Pipettes, Smoosh, Monster Bobby, 9 p.m., \$10. "WAG" ('60s garage and soul), 9:30 p.m., free (backstage).**Blues Alley:** Pat Martino Trio, 8 & 10 p.m., \$27.50.**Bohemian Caverns:** Tedd Baker, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15.**Crossroads:** Capleton, midnight, \$30.**DC9:** "Transatlantic Dance Party" featuring a live performance by Purple Crush, DJ sets by Cobra Kai & DJ People's Champion, 9 p.m., \$8, free before 10 p.m.**Iota:** Welbilt, Orange Line, 9:30 p.m., \$10.**Jammin' Java:** Gustafer Yellowgold, 11 a.m., \$8. Elizabeth, Phil and Chris, Paul Lewis, 6 p.m., \$10. The Click Five, Kate Voegel, Ronnie Day, 9:30 p.m., \$10**Jaxx:** Drowning Pool, Diecast, Bullstic, Cab Ride Home, Day of Descent, 7:30 p.m., \$16 in advance, \$18 at the door.**Kennedy Center, Concert Hall:** NSO Pops: "Lucie Arnaz & Robert Klein: They're Playing Our Song — Again!," 8 p.m., \$20-\$80.**Kennedy Center, Terrace Theater:**

Washington Men's Camerata: Songs of War and Peace, 7:30 p.m., \$30.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: NSO Prelude, 6 p.m., free.**Love:** "Best of Friends," 9 p.m., \$20.**Merriweather Post Pavilion:** The Jazzmasters, Gregg Karukas, Shilts & Chris Standring, David Sanborn, Amel Larrieux, War, Bob James, Eric Darius, Kindred the Family Soul, 10 a.m., \$30-\$90.**McGinty's Public House:** The Reflex, 10 p.m., \$5.

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HIT MAN: Ne-yo went from superstar songwriter to superstar performer, and now it's hard to turn on the radio without hearing one of his hits like his own "Because of You" or Beyonce's "Irreplaceable." He'll appear at Love on Friday.**Mirrors:** Reminisce Band, 9 p.m., \$10.**9:30 Club:** Black Rebel Motorcycle Club, the Cobbs, 9 p.m., \$20.**Patriot Center:** Aventura, 8 p.m., \$38-\$68**The Red & the Black:** U.B.U. Dance Party featuring DJs Mellie Mel & Mis-guided, 9:30 p.m., \$5.**Rock and Roll Hotel:** DJ sets by DJs Andy Rourke, Sandra Kcmar, Stereofaith, Cassidy, Eyecue, 10 p.m., \$10, free before 10 p.m. Scootergate2, the Ambitions, the Breakups, 7 p.m., \$5.**State Theatre:** The Machine, 9 p.m., \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door.**Twins Jazz:** CC Booker III, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.**Velvet Lounge:** The Chinese Stars,*Continued on E16*

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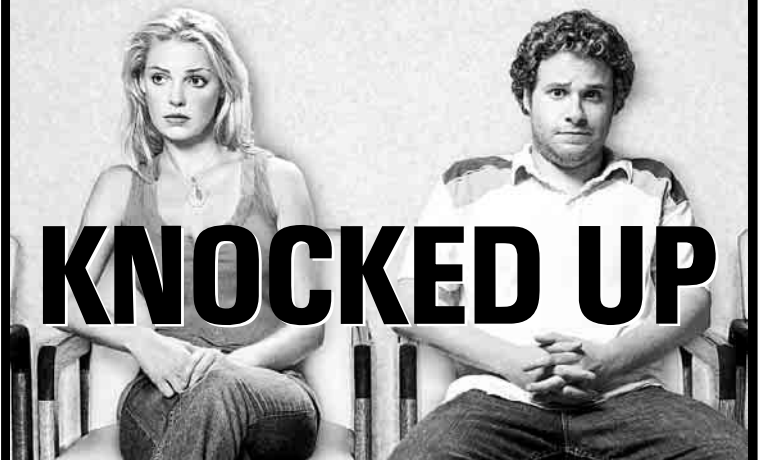
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Gallery: "Gifts to the Nation," through June 3. "Sal Steinberg: Illuminations," through June 24. "Passing Time: The Art of William Christenberry," through July 8. "Temple of Invention: History of a National Landmark," the construction of "the noblest of Washington's buildings," through July 8. "The Presidency and the Cold War," through July 8. "Great Britons: Treasures from the National Portrait Gallery, London," through Sept. 3. "Harry Benson: Being There," the photo-journalist's portraits of entertainers, athletes and world leaders, through Sept. 3. "The Prints of Sean Scully," a selection of the 55 of the artist's block-motif works acquired by the museum in 2001, opens Fri., through Oct. 8. "Portraits of Sandra Day O'Connor," through Oct. 8. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, www.americanart.si.edu, www.npg.si.edu.

American Institute of Architecture: "America's Favorite Architecture," through July 13. 1735 New York Ave., NW; 202-626-7300, aia.org.

American Painting: "Images of Washington, D.C.," work done by the Washington Society of Landscape Painters, opens Saturday, through July 28. 5118 MacArthur Blvd., NW; 202-244-3244, classicanpainting.com.

Anne C. Fisher Gallery: "Aaron Quinn Brophy," Brophy's abstract sculpture in life-sized figures, through June 29. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-625-7555, annecfishergallery.com.

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sure Group," works by African-American photographers, through June 15. 1820 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington; 877-303-3771, artinstitutes.edu/arlington/.

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "Tea Bowls in Bloom," through July 15. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000. www.asia.si.edu.

Atrium Gallery: "Inspired Results," poetry, painting, print-making and sculpture creations, opens Sunday, through June 30. 7500 Maple Ave., Takoma Park; 301-891-7200.

Civilian Art Projects: "Tracking Transience: The Orwell Project," a collective timeline of photographs by Hasan Elahi tracking his daily life after false reports

that he was a terrorist surfaced shortly after Sept. 11. "Out There Is in Here," new paintings by Nailay Lawson, through June 9. 406 7th St. NW, 3rd floor; 202-607-3804.

Conner Contemporary Art: "Aversion," Mary Coble returns with an outraging and (literally) shocking new video- and performance-based show that exposes the trauma of "aversion therapy" to which gay and lesbians were subjected for decades, through June 30. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

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Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG ★
(1220 120 150 230 300 330 400 500 530) 610 640 710 740 840 910 950 1020 1050
BUG (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 235 515) 750 1025
PIRATES OF CARIBBEAN 3- DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG-13) DIG ★
(1250 430) 810
OC & DA: SHREK 3 (PG) DIG (350) 900
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1210 110 140 210 240 420 450 520) 630 700 730 800 1000 1030
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 345) 620 905
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 1015 PM
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1225 100 335 410) 650 720 1005
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 415) 715
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG 930 PM

COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

45980 Regal Plaza 800-FANDANGO 394#

Adv. Tix on Sale KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG ★
(1150 1250 120 150 210 230 300 330 430 500 530 550) 610 640 710 810 840 910 940 1000 1030
OC & DA: SHREK 3 (PG) DIG (445) 1030
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1200 1230 100 130 200 215 245 315 345 415 515 545) 620 650 720 750 820 850 920 1010
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (220 510) 745 1025
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (350) 930
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1225 125 340 440) 700 800 915 1015
WAITRESS (PG-13) DIG (145 420) 730 1005
HOT FUZZ (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245) 630
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG 1040 PM

ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG ★
(1150 1220 1250 120 150 330 400 500 530) 710 740 840 910 1050
WAITRESS (PG-13) (1200 230 500) 730 1000
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1200 1230 130 200 230 300 400 430 500 530) 630 700 730 800 900 930 1000 1030
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (115 215 420 520) 725 825 1030
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (130 515) 815 1040

FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#

DIGITAL PROJECTION: SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1230 345) 700 1015
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1200 100 130 315 415 445) 630 730 800 945
BUG (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1240 410) 735 1010
WAITRESS (PG-13) DIG (1210 110 300 400) 645 740 940 1020
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1245 340) 725 1005
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 430) 720 1000
DISTURBIA (PG-13) (1220 330) 710 950

GERMANTOWN STADIUM 14

20000 Century Blvd 800-FANDANGO 455#

Adv. Tix on Sale KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG ★
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OC & DA: SHREK 3 (PG) DIG (430) 930
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SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1230 100 345 415) 700 730 1015 1045
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (120 515) 745 1030
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (140) 100
DISTURBIA (PG-13) DIG (450) 800 1040

UA SNOWDEN SQ STADIUM 14

9161 Commerce Ctr Dr 800-FANDANGO 570#

Adv. Tix on Sale KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG ★
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BUG (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 445) 745 1020
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) DIG ★
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GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 900 PM
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1230 100 130 345 445) 700 730 800 1015
FRACTURE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (415) 1030
OC & DA: SHREK 3 (PG) DIG (430) 930

MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale KNOCKED UP (R) - ID REQ'D ★
Adv. Tix on Sale SURF'S UP (PG) ★
Adv. Tix on Sale OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) ★

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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) DIG (1140 1210 1235 135 210 245 315 420 445 510) 630 700 730 755 900 930 1035
DELTA FARCE (PG-13) DIG (110 340) 655
28 WEEKS LATER (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1130 220 455) 745 1010
GEORGIA RULE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 940 PM
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13) DIG (1200 100 320 410) 640 720 950 1030
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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) ✓
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8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 12:00

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S

END (PG13) [] [] ✓ 1:00, 5:00, 9:00

KNOCKED UP (R) ✓ 12:01 AM

BUG (R) ✓ 2:25, 5:25, 8:05, 10:40

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:15, 1:45, 2:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 5:30, 5:55,
6:15, 6:45, 8:00, 8:45, 9:15, 10:45

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 2:50, 5:30, 8:10, 10:35

GEORGIA RULE (R) 1:20, 4:15

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:15, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 6:50, 7:20, 7:50, 9:55,
10:25, 10:55

NEXT (PG13) 10:20 PM

FRACTURE (R) 2:05, 5:00, 7:40

DISTURBIA (PG13) 7:05, 9:35

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WAITRESS (PG13) ✓ 2:10, 4:55, 7:35, 10:10

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.
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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S

END (PG13) ✓ 4:00, 7:45

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) ✓
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BUG (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30

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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) [] [] 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 2:10, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:45, 1:45, 3:50, 5:00, 7:05, 8:15, 10:15

FRACTURE (R) 2:05, 4:55, 7:35, 10:20

AMC SELECT

WAITRESS (PG13) 1:55, 4:35, 7:30, 10:10

LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washingtonian Boulevard
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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S

END (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 5:40, 9:30

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) ✓
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10:00

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S

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BUG (R) ✓ 12:15, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:25

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28 WEEKS LATER (R) 12:20, 3:05, 5:30, 8:05, 10:30

GEORGIA RULE (R) 10:00 PM

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:10, 12:50, 1:30, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 6:30, 7:15,
8:00, 9:40, 10:25

DISTURBIA (PG13) 10:20 PM

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WAITRESS (PG13) ✓ 12:20, 3:05, 5:35, 8:05, 10:30

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

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WAITRESS (PG13) 1:40, 2:20, 4:20, 5:00, 7:10, 7:50

AWAY FROM HER (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:40

PARIS, JE T'AI ME (R) 1:50, 4:50, 7:20

JINDABYNE (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:00

THE VALET (PG13) 2:00, 4:10, 7:00

THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:30

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

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9:35, 10:00

BUG (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:10, 1:35, 2:00, 2:25, 2:50, 3:10, 3:40, 4:05,
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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) [] [] 2:25, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05

GEORGIA RULE (R) 1:40, 4:15

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:15, 2:20, 3:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:40, 7:30, 8:50, 9:50

DISTURBIA (PG13) 7:10, 9:45

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S

END (PG13) 1:00, 4:45, 8:30

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28 WEEKS LATER (R) 1:15, 3:50, 6:25, 8:55

GEORGIA RULE (R) 2:50, 5:25

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:20, 2:35, 4:25, 5:40, 7:30, 8:45, 10:35

DISTURBIA (PG13) 8:05, 10:40

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10

Loisdale and Franconia Road
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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S

END (PG13) ✓ 12:00, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:15, 10:15

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 10:00

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 5:15, 7:45

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 4:15, 5:15, 7:30, 8:30

NEXT (PG13) 5:30, 7:50

BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 5:45, 8:00

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

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301-324-4220

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) ✓
12:00, 12:30, 1:45, 2:30, 3:30, 4:15, 5:30, 6:10, 7:00, 8:00, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30

BUG (R) 1:00, 3:40, 6:40, 9:20

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:15, 12:45, 1:30, 2:45, 3:20, 4:00, 5:15, 5:45,
6:30, 7:45, 8:15, 9:00, 10:20

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 12:50, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:25

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 9:30, 12:20, 2:50, 3:50, 6:00, 7:20, 10:30

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) [] [] 9:30, 2:50, 6:00

DISTURBIA (PG13) 4:50, 10:10

PERFECT STRANGER (R) 1:50, 7:30

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) ✓
2:45, 6:30, 10:15

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) [] [] 12:10, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:15

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 12:15, 1:05, 2:10, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:30, 7:30,
8:35, 9:35, 10:35

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WAITRESS (PG13) ✓ 12:05, 2:35, 5:05, 7:35, 10:20

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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 1:45, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 2:50, 5:10, 7:30

GEORGIA RULE (R) 1:50, 7:20

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:15, 8:15

FRACTURE (R) 1:30, 4:10

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
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BUG (R) ✓ 12:40, 3:00, 5:40, 7:50, 10:20

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:00, 1:00, 2:15, 3:15, 4:30, 5:30, 6:45, 7:45,
9:00, 10:00

28 WEEKS LATER (R) 12:20, 2:35, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40

FRACTURE (R) 1:10, 3:40, 6:50, 9:30

HOT FUZZ (R) 12:50, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:00, 9:15

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LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

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DELTA FARCE (PG13) 5:00

GEORGIA RULE (R) 4:20, 7:30

PROVOKED - A TRUE STORY (NR-NOT RATED) 5:10, 8:10

FRACTURE (R) 4:30, 7:40

HOT FUZZ (R) 7:10

DISTURBIA (PG13) 4:10, 6:45

BLADES OF GLORY (PG13) 4:40

300 (R) 7:20

BREACH (PG13) 5:20, 8:00

AMC SELECT

THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 4:00, 7:00

LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.
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GEORGIA RULE (R) 5:15

HOT FUZZ (R) 4:45, 7:30

AMC SELECT

THE VALET (PG13) 5:30, 7:45

YEAR OF THE DOG (PG13) 8:00

THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 4:15, 7:15

AVENUE MONTAIGNE (PG13) 4:30, 7:00

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) ✓
1:45, 2:30, 6:05, 6:30

SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 2:00, 4:20, 7:00

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:25

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4:50, 5:30, 8:00, 8:15

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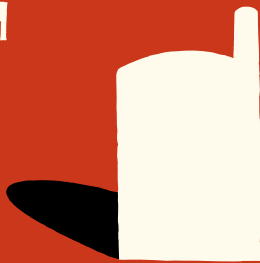
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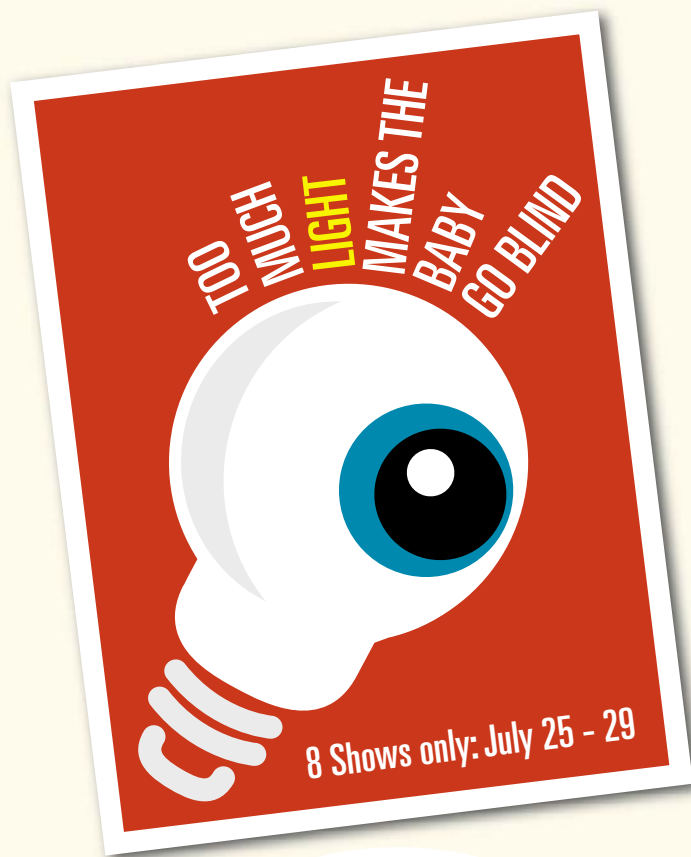


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VOYAGE OF THE FOODNAUTS: The Argonaut is just one of the attractions on the famously non-Metro-adjacent strip.

H Is for Hungry

The newly hip hood of H Street NE is getting tastier all the time

AROUND TOWN | A six-year resident of the neighborhood called Trinidad or the Atlas District, Elise Bernard has chronicled the metamorphosis of H Street NE from downtrodden to dynamic since 2004 on her blog, Frozentropics.blogspot.com. She reports on crime stats, city services, new bars and restaurants and posts musings about her house and community.

H Street may be overtaking U Street NW as a hipster destination, but Bernard notes that there are places for food and drink that appeal to many types of people, not just the cool kids.

Though H Street comes alive at night, there are daylight options. Bernard suggests the few-months-old Sidamo Coffee and Tea for breakfast and lunch, saying, "Whatever they're doing, they're doing it right."

Ethiopian-born owners Kenfe

Bellay and Yalemzwed Desta roast coffee beans in-house, offer more than 20 kinds of teas and keep the kettle on from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends.

Having graced the neighborhood for decades, Horace and

H Street NE has places for food and drink that appeal to many types of people, not just the cool kids.

Dickie's makes a fishwich that's worth a trip, whether for lunch, dinner or, as after-hours crowds can attest, late night.

The neighborhood sit-down go-to for now is Joe Englert's Argonaut. Customers can lounge outside to snack on mac and cheese,

calamari, a BLT salad or a burger, and choose from a solid selection of beer, wine and infused rum. The inside offers retro R&B in a space with the theme of the mythological Argo, the ship in search of the Golden Fleece.

Soon-to-open restaurants include Dr. Granville Moore's Brickyard (a Belgian beer and frites place), the wine and coffee bar SOVA, Englert's Sticky Rice Sushi and Napa 1015. H Street Martini Lounge has the swankiest drinks on the street. Bernard cites the recently opened Pug as a more casual but no less boozy option. MELISSA MCCART

→ Sidamo Coffee and Tea, 417 H St. NE; 202-548-0081.

→ Horace and Dickie's Seafood, 809 12th St. NE; 202-397-6040.

→ The Argonaut, 1430 H St. NE; 202-397-1416.

→ H Street Martini Lounge, 1236 H St. NE; 202-397-3333.

→ The Pug, 1234 H St. NE; 202-388-8554.

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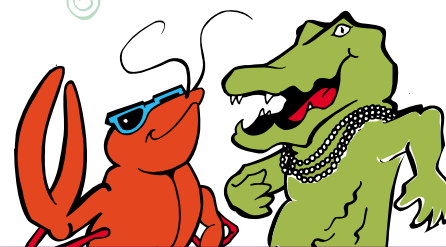
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→ Phillips Flagship Restaurant, 900 Water St. SW; June 7, 6:30-9 p.m., \$75, \$60 members, 202-333-0421;

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century movement changed everything from graphics to home interiors to product design, architecture and, of course, art, through July 29. "Masterpieces: European Art From the Collection," work of the past 100 years from French Impressionism, Dutch paintings, Italian Renaissance and British landscapes, through Sept. "Olga Hirshhorn Collects," selections from the permanent collection with an emphasis on 20th-century American and European artists, ongoing. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700, corcoran.org.

Cross Mackenzie Ceramic Arts:

"Bowled Over," a group show, through June 15. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-333-7970, crossmackenzieceramicarts.com.

LAST CHANCE District of Columbia Arts Center:

"Ian and Jan: The Undiscovered Duo — A Secret History of the Washington Body School," Jeffry Cudlin and Meg Mitchell punk the D.C. art world with a send-up installation featuring very real art centered around a mythical movement, through June 3. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, www.dcartscenter.org.

The Dome in Rosslyn: "Bodies ... the Exhibition," the touring display showcases a revolutionary preservation of human tissue, bones, muscles, nerves, blood vessels and organs, through Oct. 18. 1101 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 800-263-4379.

Dumbarton House: "The Jewel of Georgetown: Dumbarton House Celebrates Seventy-Five Years," an exhibition documenting the restoration of the building and gardens, through Dec. 29; \$5. 2715 Q St. NW; 202-337-2288, dumbartonhouse.org.

The Embassy of Chile: "Emprendiendo Vuelos," paintings by Maria Elena Naveilan, opening reception Thu., 6:30-8 p.m., through July 31. 1732 Massachusetts Ave., NW; 202-530-4118, embassyofchile.org.

LAST CHANCE Flashpoint: "Penumbra," collaborative multimedia work by Megan Jacobs and Anna Westfall, who use glass, porcelain, video, ice and light to explore the nature of memory, through



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MUSEUMS | START WITH A LINE

BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON

A RARE VIEW: For the first time since 1982, American audiences will get to see an exhibition devoted to the 17th-century painter Claude Lorrain, on view through Aug. 12 at the National Gallery of Art. "Claude Lorrain — The Painter as Draftsman" will allow patrons to see early drawings from the Baroque-era artist known for his vigorous landscapes.

June 2. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310, flashpointdc.org.

Folger Shakespeare Library: "Shakespeare in American Life," depictions of how Shakespeare's works and legends have reflected the growth and culture of the United States, through Aug. 18. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

LAST CHANCE Fraser Gallery: New work by contemporary Cuban artists Sandra Ramos and Aimée García Marrero, through June 2. 7700 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 301-718-9651, thefrasergallery.com.

Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "Daoism and the Arts of China," through June 10. "Parades: Freer Ceramics Installed by Gwyn Hansen Pigott," through Nov. 4. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880, www.asia.si.edu.

G Fine Art: "Jose Ruiz, Vesna Pavlovic and Lisa Marie Thalhammer," drawings and photographic and media installations, opens Saturday, through July 7. 1515 14 St. NW, Suite 200; 202-426-1601, gfineartdc.com.

Galerie Myrtis: "Laurie Monblatt: Recent Works," abstract paintings inspired by

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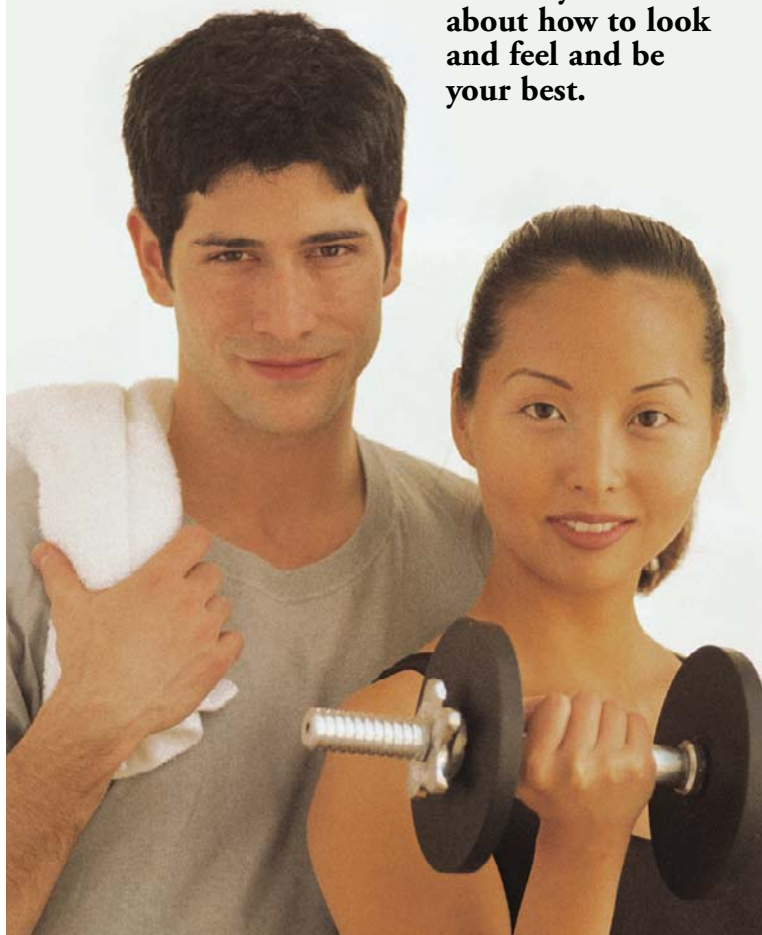
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HEARTFELT TOAST: When "Silent Alarm" was released, British post-punkers Bloc Party were hailed as the hottest thing since sliced bread — well, hot sliced bread, so ... toast. See whether the Party's still banging when Kele, Russell, Gordon and Matt come to DAR Constitution Hall on Sunday to play songs from the band's follow-up record, "Weekend in the City."

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nature, through June 30. 500 9th St. SE;
202-548-7575, galeriemyrtis.com.

Gallery Neptune: "Colorfield.Remix at
Gallery Neptune," opens Fri., through
June 30. 4901 Cordell Ave, Bethesda;
301-718-0809, galleryneptune.com.

Gallery Plan B: "Myanmar Contemporary
Art," through June 17, 2007. 1530 14th St.
NW; 202-234-2711, galleryplanb.com.

Gogo Art Projects: "The Kudzu Proj-
ect," Matthew Sutton's installation of the
voracious, fast-growing vine changes
daily, through Aug. 1. 1730 Connecti-
cut Ave. NW, 2nd floor; 202-588-8777,
gogoartprojects.com.

Goethe-Institute Washington: "Gute
Aussichten," moving photographs from
German graduate photography students,
through June 29. 812 7th St. NW; 202-
331-0590, www.goethe.de/ins/us/was/en2075010.htm.

Hair Lounge Salon: Artist Joel Tray-
lor's bold abstract paintings hang in a,
yes, beauty salon/art gallery, through
July 31. 2201 Wisconsin Ave. NW;
hairloungesalon.com.

Heliport Gallery: "20901, 20902, 20903,
20904, 20906, 20910 Silver Spring Art,"

a collection of local artists, through June
22. 8001 Kennett St., Silver Spring; 301-
562-1400.

Hemphill Fine Arts: "Mingering Mike:
The Amazing Career of an Imaginary
Soul Superstar," opens Sat., through
July 28; "Tina Newberry: New Paint-
ings," opens Saturday, through July
28. 1515 14th St., NW; 202-234-5607,
hemphillfinearts.com.

Hillyer Art Space: "Washington Color
School: Selections from the Artery Collec-
tion," featuring the leading lights of that
local arts movement — Gene Davis, Wil-
lem de Looper, Anne Truitt, Alma Thomas,
Howard Mehling, Thomas Downing and
Paul Reed, through June 22. "Renewal:
Printmakers From the New Northern Ire-
land," through July 20. 9 Hillyer Court
NW; 202-338-0680, artsandartists.org.

Hirshhorn Museum: "Ways of Seeing:
John Baldessari Explores the Collection,"
Baldessari's installation unearths sur-
prising works from the museum's hold-
ings, through July 26. "Directions — Vir-
gil Marti and Pae White" through July
29. "Wolfgang Tillmans," a major survey
of the German artist's groundbreaking
work in photography, video and installa-
tions, through Aug. 12. 7th Street & Inde-
pendence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000,
hirshhorn.org.

International Visions: "Places, Spaces,

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Moments in Time ...,” Verna Hart’s paintings depicting images of three decades, stylistically influenced by jazz, through June 30. 2629 Connecticut Ave., NW; 202-234-5112, www.inter-visions.com.

Irvine Contemporary: “Rober Mellor: New Scenarios,” the artist uses naturalistic elements juxtaposed with one another in deadpan, surrealistic, almost pure-design configurations, through June 30. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

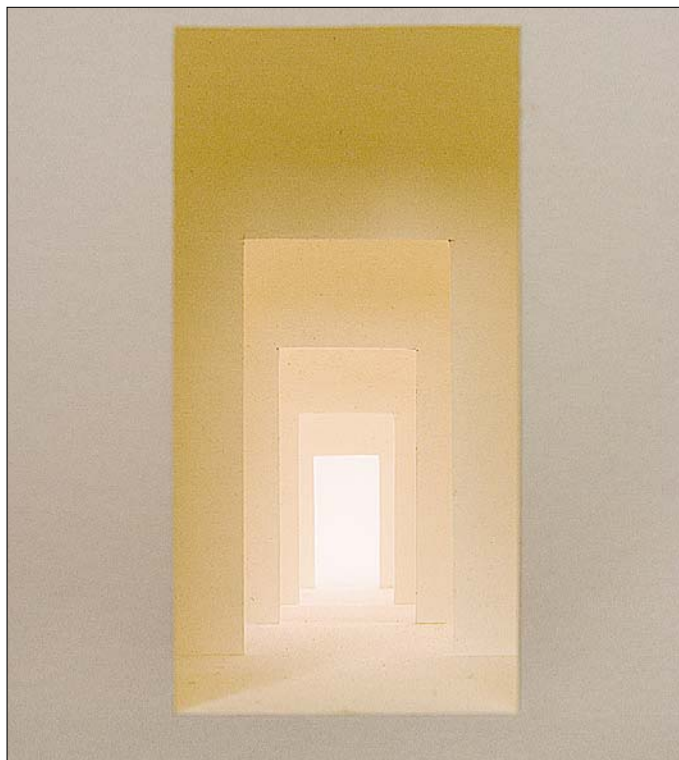
The Japanese Information and Culture Center: “To Life and the Future: Japanese Heart From Edo to Today,” contemporary ukiyo-e artist Mari Mihashi’s delicate work, through June 8. Lafayette Center, 1155 21st St. NW; 202-238-6949.

The Jerusalem Fund Gallery: “Handala and the Cartoons of Naju Al-Ali,” the slain Palestinian cartoonist’s scathing critiques, through Aug. 31. 2425 Virginia Ave. NW; 202-338-1958, thejerusalemfund.org/gallery.

Library of Congress: “On the Cutting Edge: Contemporary Japanese Prints,” the latest prints, including a diverse collection of woodcuts and calligraphy, through June 30. “A Century of Creativity: The MacDowell Colony 1907-2007,” music manuscripts and first editions from residents of this early American artists’ colony, through Aug. 18. 101 1st St. SE; 202-707-8000, loc.gov/exhibits.

LAST CHANCE Long View Gallery: “Suspended Animation,” Alan Rubin’s paintings of people caught in moments fraught with tension and ambiguity, through Sat. 1302 9th St. NW; 202-232-4788. www.longviewgallery.com.

GALLERIES | THE SHINING



YUMI KORI

BIG IN JAPAN: Currently on display at the Shigeko Bork Mu Project, “Meditation Rooms” features the works of Japanese artists Yumi Kori and Shinji Turner-Yamamoto, who both meld Japanese tradition with contemporary culture. Kori’s work, above, is seemingly otherworldly and uses clean, simple materials including Japanese paper and acrylic panels.

Marsha Mateyka Gallery: “Sam Gilliam: New Work,” the Washington artist’s ongoing studies in abstract dimensional painting, through July 21. 2012 R St. NW; 202-328-0088, marshamateykgallery.com.
Meridian International Center: “Spirit Into Shape: Contemporary Italian Sculpture,” featuring works by Giuseppe Bergomi, Pietro Coletta, Wolfgang Alexander Kossuth, Oliviero Rainaldi and Luca Zan-

chi, through Oct. 28. 1630 Crescent Place NW; 202-667-6800, meridian.org.
National Air and Space Museum: “Treasures of American History,” many of the National Museum of American History’s choicest items — from Dorothy’s ruby slippers to Jacqueline Kennedy’s inaugural ball gown — find a temporary home, ongoing. 6th Street and Independence Avenue, 202-633-1000,

www.nasm.si.edu.

LAST CHANCE National Archives: A special exhibit of photographs relating to Queen Elizabeth II’s visit includes Annie Leibowitz’s portrait of the queen, through May 31. The Archives will also exhibit photographs in conjunction with the Shakespeare in Washington festival, through May 31. “School House to White House,” a family-friendly collection of photos and documents from the childhoods of U.S. presidents, through Jan. 1, 2008. “The Charters of Freedom,” “A New World Is at Hand,” “The Public Vaults,” the Magna Carta and other treasures, ongoing. Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th streets NW; 202-357-5300, www.archives.gov.
National Building Museum: “The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable

Architecture and Design,” through June 30. “Reinventing the Globe: A Shakespearean Theater for the 21st Century,” through Aug. 27. “Washington: Symbol and City,” ongoing. “Cityscapes Revealed,” highlights from the museum’s permanent collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

National Gallery of Art: “Claude Lorrain — The Painter as Draftsman: Drawings From the British Museum,” through Aug. 12. “States and Variations: Prints by Jasper Johns,” through Oct. 28. “Fabulous Journeys and Faraway Places: Travels on Paper, 1450-1700,” through Sept. 16. “Private Treasures: Four Centuries of European Master Drawings,” opens Sun., through Sept. 16. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360, www.nga.gov.

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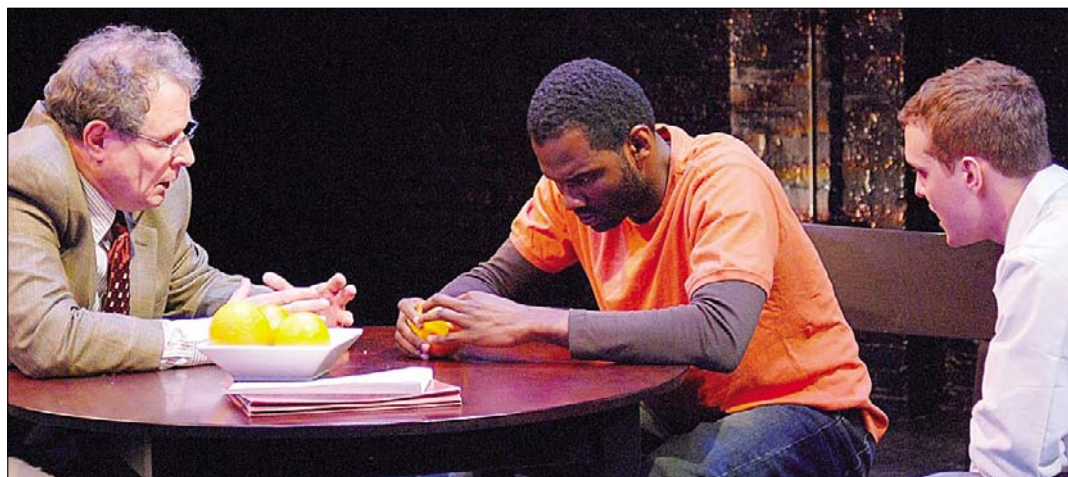
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STAGE | THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH



NICK JOHN

FICTION COMES IN THREES: Joe Penhall’s drama “Blue/Orange,” now playing at the H Street Playhouse, is a tense three-character work in which the motivations and desires of a psychiatric doctor, his trainee and a patient who may or may not be the son of an African dictator come to light in surprising ways over the course of two taut acts.

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Sun., June 3: JOHN LITHGOW: *A Lithgow Palooza!—Songs for Kids*

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Mon., June 4: *PHOENIX DANCE* (film)/LISA BUFANO (dance)

Film documentary follows dancer Homer Avila after a leg amputation, then Lisa Bufano performs *Five Open Mouths*. ♦ Presented in cooperation with VSA arts

Tue., June 5: MELODY GARDOT

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Wed., June 6: DUO46

Violinist Beth Ilana Schneider-Gould and guitarist Matt Gould are advocates of contemporary art music. ♦ Presented in cooperation with the Washington Jewish Music Festival

Thu., June 7: NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA YOUTH FELLOWS

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ROUGH IS THE NEW SLICK: Calvin Johnson has been feverishly championing lo-fi indie-folk for so long, he's earned himself a nice, relaxing tour. The founder of the now-legendary K Records and Pacific Northwest starfinder general brings his own faux-naïve songs to the Black Cat on Sunday.

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National Geographic Museum:

"National Geographic MAPS: Tools for Adventure," a kid-friendly interactive exhibit about maps, charts and navigation, July 29. "Photo Camp 2006: Uganda," a powerful and moving series of photographs taken by young people, ages 12-20, of life in a Ugandan refugee camp, through Sept. 3. "Zakouma, Elephant Crisis in Chad," photographs by Michael Nichols show the extremes conservationists must go to in order to protect the last surviving Central African elephants from poachers. The exhibit is accompanied by eyewitness text from National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence J. Michael Fay, through Sept. 3. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Library of Medicine: Selections from permanent collections, ongoing. 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-496-6308, www.nlm.nih.gov.

National Museum of African Art:

"African Vision: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Sept. 7, 2008. "Resonance From the Past," African sculpture from the New Orleans Museum of Art, ongoing. "Body of Evidence," contemporary African artists use the body, ongoing. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, www.nmafa.si.edu.

National Museum of the Ameri-

can Indian: "Identity by Design: Tradition, Change, and Celebration in Native Women's Dresses," explores the cultural expressions and artistic identity woven into a collection of traditional dresses and accessories from various tribes of the American Indian, through Jan. 2, 2008. 4th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-6985.

National Museum of Health and Medicine:

Selections from permanent collections, ongoing. 6900 Georgia Ave. NW, AFIP, Building 54; 202-782-220, nmhm.washingtondc.museum.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of Natural History:

"Shore to Ship: The Enduring Plant Discoveries of the U.S. Exploring Expedition," the annual Charles Wilkes exhibit will examine thousands of artifacts collected from the world's coastlines, through June 3. "Orchids: Take a Walk on the Wild Side," a fount of information about orchids and a large number of "naturalistic" displays of the plants. "Transitions: Photographs by Robert Creamer," through June 24. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, www.mnh.si.edu.

National Museum of Women in the Arts:

"Italian Women Artists from Renaissance to Baroque," a collection of paintings, drawings and sculpture by such artists as Artemisia Gentileschi, Lavinia Fontana and Elisabetta Sirani, through July 15. "The National Museum of Women in the Arts at 20: Selections From the Archives," photographs, original posters and historical objects as well

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as paintings from the permanent collection tell the museum's story, through Dec. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, www.nmwa.org.

National Portrait Gallery: "Portraits of Sandra Day O'Connor," in honor of Women's History Month, images of the first female associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, through Oct. 8. "Portraiture Now: Framing Memory," portraits of iconic figures, including Martin Luther King Jr., Frida Kahlo, Jacqueline Kennedy, Cesar Chavez and Josephine Baker, through Jan. 6. 8th and F streets NW; 202-633-1000. npg.si.edu.

National Postal Museum: "Trailblazers & Trendsetters: The Art of the Stamp," through Oct. 3. "Out of the Mails," examples of the resourceful ways Revolutionary War-era citizens found to circumvent regular mail channels, ongoing. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-5500, www.postalmuseum.si.edu.

Nevin Kelly Gallery: "Time of War," monoprints made by Elyn Weiss, opens Fri., through June 30. 1517 U St., NW; 202-232-3464, nevinellygallery.com.

Pass Gallery: "Sculpture," through June 16. 1617 S Street NW; 202-745-0796, <http://community.webtv.net/passgallerydc/sculpture>.

STAGE | OLD SHOES



A SIMPLE KIND OF LIFE: What happens when four elderly sisters face an upheaval? You get the Tony-winning Paul Osborn comedy "Morning's at Seven," now at Silver Spring Stage. It's a gentle slice of Americana in which a tight-knit family of Midwesterners finds its routine jarred by the visit of one of the sisters' sons and his extremely patient (12 years!) fiancée.

Phillips Collection: "Lyrical Color: Morris Louis, Gene Davis, Kenneth Noland and the Washington Color School," through July 29. 1600 21st St. NW; 800-551-7328, phillipscollection.org.

Prada Gallery: "La Revelacion," works by the local artist Antonio Ugarte, opening reception Thu., 6:30-9 p.m., through July 17. "Lou Stovall," Color Field works from the celebrated Washington artists; "Carmen Jabaloyes," both through July. 1030 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-342-0067, pradagallery.com.

Project 4: "Navigable Zones," a site-specific work by Puerto Rican artist Nayda Collazo-Llorens about identity and duality, through June 16. 903 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center: "Fieldwork: Placing Space in the Colorfield Remix," new work that features modern-day imaginary geometries, through June 9. 8230 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; 301-608-9101, pyramidatlanticartcenter.org.

Randall Scott Gallery: "Industrials," Jackson Martin explores the natural world at the mercy of the manmade one; Michael Sandstrom works with petroleum-based plastic and resins to talk about surface beauty and harmful truths, through June 16. 1326 14th St. NW; 202-332-0806, randallscottgallery.com.

Renwick Gallery: "From the Ground Up: Craft Invitational 2007," the Renwick hosts an eclectic and decidedly un-

crafts fair group of artists in glass, ceramics and paper, through July 22. 17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, www.americanart.si.edu

Shigeko Bork Mu Project: "Meditation Rooms," Japanese tradition and modern life meet in the work of Yumi Kori and Shinji Turner-Yamamoto, through June 16. 1521 Wisconsin Ave. NW, #2; 202-333-4119, muproject.com.

Sixth & I Historic Synagogue: "Roman Vishniac's Berlin," Jewish life in Berlin in the 1920s and '30s, through June 27. 600 I St. NW; 202-408-3100, sixthandi.org.

LAST CHANCE Studio Gallery: "Art Draw '07," works of all artists in the gallery in wood and welded sculpture, glass, ceramic, oil, acrylic, polymer clay and photography, through May 31. "Re-creation — A Green Artist's View," artwork by Erwin Timmers made with recycled materials, through June 17. 2108 R St. NW; 202-232-8734, studiogallerydc.com.

Textile Museum: "Red," the meaning, uses and history of the primary color, through July 8. "Architectural Textiles: Tent Bands of Central Asia," bands that go beyond their utilitarian function, through Aug. 19. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441, textilemuseum.org.

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LAST CHANCE U.S. Botanic Garden: "Shore to Ship: Discoveries of the U.S. Exploring Expedition," through June 3. "Nature's Barcodes," documenting the progress of a joint project to develop DNA-based genetic "bar codes" for plants, through June 10. "Double Take: Photography by Keith Sharp," silver gelatin prints "growing" in the Garden's beds, through July 8. "A Sense of Place: Public Gardens Across America," a summer display showcases 12 gardens from all over the country, through Oct. 8. 100 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-225-8333, www.usbg.gov.

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Zenith Gallery: "What Remains: the American Landscape," Bradley Stevens' portraits of a changing country, through June 24. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963, zenithgallery.com.

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LAST CHANCE Amor al Aire Libre (Love in the Open Air): Teatro de la Luna presents this romance in Spanish with English surtitles, through June 2, \$5-\$30. Gunston Arts Center, Theatre Two, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-548-3092, teatrodelaaluna.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Black Expressions Dance: Two local choreographers — Edgework's Reggie Glass and Urban Bush Women's Monique Walker join forces for a performance of a work called "On the Rise," Sat. & Sun., \$14-\$20. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600, danceplace.org.

Blue/Orange: Jeremy Skidmore directs this Theatre Alliance production of Joe Penhall's play that revolves around a man in a London psychiatric hospital who claims to be the son of an African dictator, through June 10, \$36. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 866-811-4111, theatrealliance.com.

THURSDAY ONLY Die Walkure: Placido Domingo conducts the Washington National Opera in a program of highlights from the Wagner epic, 8 p.m., \$38-\$68. The Music Center at Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda; 301-581-5100, strathmore.org.

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FRIDAY ONLY Grandmother Project: Paying tribute to those wise women

through dance, film and spoken word, 6 p.m., free. Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage, 2700 F St. NW; 301-277-1710, kennedy-center.org.

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THIS WEEKEND ONLY Lizz Winstead: Comedy Nonsense presents the comedian, creator and former head writer for "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart" and "The Man Show," through Sat., \$22. Arlington Cinema N Drafthouse, 2903 Columbia Pike, Arlington; 703-486-2345, arlingtondrafthouse.com.

LAST CHANCE Love's Labor's Lost: In the hands of the Shakespeare Theatre Company, the Bard's romantic comedy moves to 1960s India and gets a couple of Britpop songs, through Sun., free. Carter Barron Amphitheatre, 16th Street & Colorado Avenue NW; 202-426-0486, shakespearetheatre.org.

LAST CHANCE Macbeth: The Washington National Opera's season ends with this emotional bulldozer of an opera, one of Verdi's finest, through Sat., \$45-\$300. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

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Morning's at Seven: Paul Osborn's bit-sweet slice of Americana, through June 10, \$13-\$18. Silver Spring Stage, Woodmoor Shopping Center, Colesville Road & University Boulevard, Silver Spring; 301-593-6036, ssstage.org.

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Nest: The tragic 19th-century tale of the events surrounding the crime and death of Susanna Cox, the first woman to be hanged in Pennsylvania, through June 24. Signature Theatre, 2800 S. Stafford St., Arlington; 703-820-9771, signatureonline.org.

LAST CHANCE The New Kid: This story about a new student's struggles to fit in is performed in English and gibberish, through Sun., \$10-\$20. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660, imaginationstage.org.

9x10: Monthly through January, nine shows by 10 artists each from the Washington Project for the Arts/Corcoran, through June 8. Mickelson's Fine Art Framing, 629 New York Ave. NW; wpaonline.org.

LAST CHANCE The Oracle: African Continuum Theatre stages Ed Shockley's uplifting play about an African princess' journey to understanding — with the help of some magical animals, through Sun., \$22-\$32. Atlas Performing Arts Center, 1333 H St. NE; 202-399-7993, african

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Peter and Wendy: Avant-garde theater group Mabou Mines stages a multicultural musical version of "Peter Pan" with puppets and live actors, through June 24, \$56-\$75. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300, arenastage.org.

Redwall: Musical by the Children's Theatre based on the first book of the Redwall series, through June 10, \$8-\$10. Thomas Jefferson Community Theatre, 125 S. Glebe Road, Arlington: 703-548-1154, encoresstage.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Tony Rock: Yes, comedian Chris has a brother, through Sun., \$15-\$17. Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-296-7008, dcimprov.com.

Rosencrantz and Guildenstern: Tom Stoppard's absurdist masterpiece takes a couple of minor characters from "Hamlet" into the (talky, philosophical and very funny) stratosphere, through July 1, \$39-\$55. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300, studiotheatre.org.

Scenes From the Big Picture: The lives and interior worlds of 20 residents of Belfast converge and separate in this rich and evocative tapestry of Irish life from Owen McCafferty, through June 24, \$20, students and seniors \$15. Catholic University, Callan Theatre, 3801 Harewood Road NE; 800-494-TIXS, solasnua.org.

LAST CHANCE Sleeping & Waking:

Charter Theatre mounts Chris Stezin's play, which explores issues of ethics and identity in a future in which it is possible to attach a human head to a donor body, through Sat., \$20-\$25. Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-892-0202, chartertheatre.org

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Summer of '42: The musical based on the coming-of-age novel and film about teens learning life lessons, through June 24, \$25-\$55. Round House Theatre Bethesda, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda: 240-644-1100, roundhousetheatre.org.

The Tempest: Aaron Posner directs Shakespeare's last play, about magic, family and the waning of power, through June 17, \$25-\$33. Folger Theatre, 201 E. Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

WEEKENDS ONLY What's a Wolf to Do? A whole forest-full of fairy tales from "Little Red Riding Hood" to "The Three Little Pigs" are combined in this kid-friendly comic fantasia, Sat. & Sun., 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., \$8. Glen Echo Park, 7300 MacArthur Blvd., Glen Echo. Md.; 301-320-5331, adventuretheatre.org.

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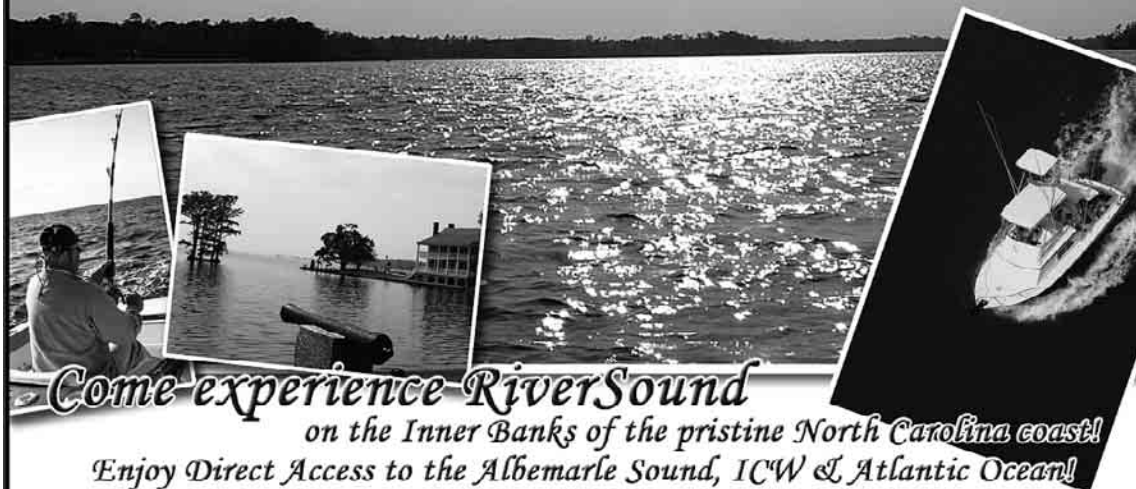
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